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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KARABELAS ARGERIS N			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appli Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	12/14/2009		S		130,000	D	\$11.14	298,924	Ι	See footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		98,924	D	\$11.03	200,000	Ι	See footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Date Amount of			Amount of Derivative Securities Security Inderlying Oerivative Security (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 3)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Of such amount, 187,190 shares are owned directly by Care Capital Investments II, L.P. and indirectly by Care Capital II, LLC as general partner of Care Capital Investments II, L.P. Care Capital II, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Care Capital II, LLC is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Argeris Karabelas is one of the managing members of Care Capital II, LLC. Dr. Karabelas disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, the amount of which cannot currently be determined.

2. Of such amount, 12,810 shares of the reportable securities are owned directly by Care Capital Offshore Investments II, L.P. and indirectly by Care Capital II, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Care Capital II, LLC disclaims beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Argeris Karabelas is one of the managing members of Care Capital II, LLC. Dr. Karabelas disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, the amount of which cannot currently be determined.

<u>/s/ Argeris Karabelas</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/16/2009

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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