FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addi	2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 04/12/2006	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE				Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
300 (Street)					X	X Officer (give title below) Sr. VP, CFO, Tree	Other (spec below) asurer	´	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) ROCKVILLE	MD	20850								Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Graph of the securities 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (I	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Security Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Expiration Exercisable Date		n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivati Security	ve	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Nonqualified S	tock Option (R	Right to Buy)	11/14/2006 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2015	5	Common Stock	83,087(3)	0.830	(4)	D		
Nonqualified S	tock Option (R	Right to Buy)	12/29/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/29/2015	5	Common Stock	67,980 ⁽³⁾	4.73	(4)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Exercisable\ with\ respect\ to\ 25\%\ of\ the\ shares\ on\ 11/14/06.\ Exercisable\ with\ respect\ to\ an\ additional\ 2.08333\%\ of\ the\ aggregate\ option\ share\ total\ each\ month\ thereafter.$
- $2. \ Exercisable \ with \ respect to \ 25\% \ of \ the \ shares \ of \ 12/29/06. \ Exercisable \ with \ respect to \ an \ additional \ 2.08333\% \ of \ the \ aggregate \ option \ share \ total \ each \ month \ thereafter.$
- 3. Reflects a 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.
- 4. Reflects the converted exercise price of each option share pursuant to the 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.

/s/ Steven A. Shallcross 04/12/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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