

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/28/2017		G ⁽¹⁾	V ⁽¹⁾	10,000	D	\$0.00	1,031,848	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M		250,000	A	\$5.76	1,281,848	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S ⁽²⁾		170,225	D	\$15.2958 ⁽³⁾	1,111,623	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M ⁽⁴⁾		12,500	A	(5)	1,124,123	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M ⁽⁶⁾		12,500	A	(5)	1,149,123 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M ⁽⁸⁾		18,750	A	(5)	1,205,373 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S ⁽⁹⁾		21,535	D	\$15.296 ⁽³⁾	1,183,838	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.76	01/02/2018		M			250,000	(10)	01/03/2018	Common Stock	250,000	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	01/02/2018		M			12,500	(11)	(12)	Common Stock	12,500	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	01/02/2018		M			12,500	(13)	(12)	Common Stock	12,500	\$0.00	12,500	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	01/02/2018		M			18,750	(14)	(12)	Common Stock	18,750	\$0.00	37,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a gift to a charitable organization.
- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold to satisfy the exercise price and certain tax obligations relating to the acquisition of shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the exercise of certain stock options, which were scheduled to expire January 3, 2018 as reflected in this Form 4. Such sale was executed pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the Reporting Person during an open trading window under a program approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.25 to \$15.45, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") was previously reported on Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on December 4, 2013.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- Each RSU was previously reported on Table II on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on December 5, 2014.
- Starting with the January 2, 2018 vesting of the RSUs, the Issuer's method of reporting RSUs has been revised to report such grants in Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. Accordingly, the share numbers reported in Column 5 of Table I includes unvested RSUs previously reported in Table II.
- Each RSU was previously reported on Table II on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 17, 2016.
- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold to satisfy tax obligations relating to the acquisition of shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the settlement of the vested portion of RSUs as reflected in this Form 4. Such sale was executed pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the Reporting Person during an open trading window under a program approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- The option vested in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on February 4, 2008.
- The RSUs vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2015, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.

12. Not Applicable.

13. The RSUs vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2016, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.

14. The RSUs vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.

Remarks:

/s/ Mihael Hristos
Polymeropoulos

01/04/2018

** 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 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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