FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Irish Stephanie Rast</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]									ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director			10% Ov	ner	
(Last) 9605 ME	(First) (Middle) MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300					Date of /11/2(		est Trans	saction (I	Month	n/Day/Year)		^ be	low)	(give title P, Acting	Other (s below) CFO/Treasurer		`		
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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=			2. Transa Date (Month/E		Year) Execu		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		ction nstr.	4. Securitie Disposed C			Sec Ben Owi	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai		d ion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/11/2						009			М		20,000	A	(1)	20,		,000		D		
Common Stock 05/12/2					/2009	009		S		7,551	D	\$10.11	109 12		2,449		D			
Common Stock 05/13/2					/2009	009		S		10,000	D	\$12		2,449			D			
		-	Table II								posed of, converti			/ Owne	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	g Security	8. Price Deriva Securir (Instr. !	tive ty	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock	(1)	05/11/2009			M			20,000	(1)		(2)	Common Stock	20,000	(1)		0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Restricted Stock Units represented a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock which vested upon the Issuer's receipt of approval by the United States Food & Drug Administration of its New Drug Application for Fanapt(TM) (iloperidone) on May 6, 2009.

2. N/A

## Remarks:

/s/ Stephanie R. Irish

05/13/2009

\*\* 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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