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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 10, 2010**

**VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-34186**  
(Commission File No.)

**03-0491827**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**9605 Medical Center Drive**  
**Suite 300**  
**Rockville, Maryland 20850**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(240) 599-4500**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 10, 2010, Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Vanda”) issued a press release announcing that it will hold its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Thursday, June 3, 2010, in Rockville, MD. The record date for the Annual Meeting will be April 16, 2010. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 2010 may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Vanda anticipates mailing its proxy statement in April 2010 to its stockholders of record, which proxy statement will include the time and location of the Annual Meeting, as well as a description of the matters to be considered. The full text of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. dated March 10, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ STEPHANIE R. IRISH

Name: Stephanie R. Irish

Title: Acting Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: March 10, 2010



News Release

### **Vanda Pharmaceuticals Announces Date of Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

ROCKVILLE, MD., March 10/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ — Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: VNDA) announced today that it will hold its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Thursday, June 3, 2010, in Rockville, Maryland. The record date for the Annual Meeting will be April 16, 2010. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 16, 2010 may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Vanda anticipates mailing its proxy statement in April 2010 to its stockholders of record, which proxy statement will include the time and location of the Annual Meeting, as well as a description of the matters to be considered.

#### **About Vanda**

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of clinical-stage products for central nervous system disorders. For more on Vanda, please visit <http://www.vandapharma.com>.

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