

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Davis Todd C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD, STE 110
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2016 | | M | 3,333 A \$ 53.34 | 59,542 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2016 | | M | 7,335 A \$ 32.3 | 66,877 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2016 | | M | 3,312 A \$ 67.53 | 70,189 | D | |

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.3 | 10/31/2016 | 10/31/2016 | M | 7,335 | <u>(1)</u> 06/11/2023 | Common Stock | 7,335 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.34 | 10/31/2016 | 10/31/2016 | M | 3,333 | 03/01/2008 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 3,333 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 67.53 | 10/31/2016 | 10/31/2016 | M | 3,312 | <u>(2)</u> 06/04/2024 | Common Stock | 3,312 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Todd C
3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD, STE 110 X
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

By: Charles S. Berkman For: Todd C. Davis 11/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Acquired by a grant of the Board of Directors of the Company at their annual meeting on June 11, 2013, and will fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2)

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Acquired by a grant of the Board of Directors of the Company at their annual meeting on June 04, 2014. Fully vests on the earlier of (A) the date of the next annual meeting of the Company stockholders following the grant date or (B) on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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