

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2009

**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): December 1, 2009**

**VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-51863**

(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.**

In a press release issued on December 1, 2009, Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company ) announced that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 for the Company s previously announced amended and restated license agreement (the Agreement ) with Novartis Pharma AG has expired and that the Agreement has become effective. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1 Press release of Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. dated December 1, 2009.

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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: December 1, 2009