

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

September 04, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Berkman Charles S

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)
11119 NORTH TORREY PINES
ROAD, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Street)
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/30/2013		M	9,499 A \$ 21	27,427	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2013		S	9,499 D \$ 47.5393	17,928	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2013		M	11,804 A \$ 16.14	29,732	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2013		S	11,804 D \$ 47.5393	17,928	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2013		M	7,020 A \$ 14.47	24,948	D	

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Common Stock	08/30/2013	S	7,020	D	\$ 47.5393	17,928	D
Common Stock	08/30/2013	M	3,834	A	\$ 21	21,762	D
Common Stock	08/30/2013	M	4,862	A	\$ 16.14	26,624	D
Common Stock	08/30/2013	M	312	A	\$ 10.05	26,936	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.05	08/30/2013		M	312	<u>(1)</u> 02/17/2021	Common Stock 312
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.47	08/30/2013		M	7,020	<u>(2)</u> 02/09/2022	Common Stock 7,020
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.14	08/30/2013		M	11,804	<u>(3)</u> 02/15/2019	Common Stock 11,804
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.14	08/30/2013		M	4,862	<u>(3)</u> 02/15/2019	Common Stock 4,862

(right to
buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 21	08/30/2013	M	9,499	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2018	Common Stock	9,499
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(right to
buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 21	08/30/2013	M	3,834	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2018	Common Stock	3,834
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(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Berkman Charles S
11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

By: John P. Sharp For: Charles S.
Berkman

09/04/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 02/17/11.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 02/09/12.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 2/15/09.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 2/23/08.

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