

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/10/2015

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	07/10/2015		M		5,625 (1)	A	\$ 10.05 32,079 D
Common Stock	07/10/2015		M		8,442 (1)	A	\$ 14.47 40,521 D
Common Stock	07/10/2015		S		2,404 (1)	D	\$ 98.15 38,117 D (2)
Common Stock	07/10/2015		S		8,838 (1)	D	\$ 99.18 29,279 D (3)

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Common Stock	07/10/2015	S	2,825 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 99.86 <u>(4)</u>	26,454	D
Common Stock	07/13/2015	M	1,000	A	\$ 53.1	27,454	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.05	07/10/2015	07/10/2015	M	5,625 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 02/17/2021	Common Stock	5,625
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.1	07/13/2015	07/13/2015	M	1,000	<u>(6)</u> 12/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.47	07/10/2015	07/10/2015	M	8,442 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(7)</u> 02/09/2022	Common Stock	8,442

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

