

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 \*  
 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/05/2016

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  
 \_\_\_ 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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M			4,295	A	\$ 21.92	33,942	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S			4,295	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M			5,688	A	\$ 56.26	35,335	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S			5,688	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M			12,084	A	\$ 74.42	41,731	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2016	S	12,084	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016	M	4,947	A	\$ 42.9	34,594	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016	M	3,333	A	\$ 40.86	37,927	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.86	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M	3,333	<u>(1)</u> 04/30/2017	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.9	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M	4,947	<u>(2)</u> 06/20/2017	Common Stock	4,947
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.26	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M	5,688	<u>(3)</u> 02/10/2025	Common Stock	5,688
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.42	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M	12,084	<u>(4)</u> 02/12/2024	Common Stock	12,084
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.92	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M	4,295	<u>(5)</u> 02/15/2023	Common Stock	4,295

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Berkman Charles S  
 3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD, STE  
 110  
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

## Signatures

Charles S.  
 Berkman 08/09/2016

    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) 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 4/30/07.
- (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 6/20/07.
- (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 02/10/15.
- (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 02/12/14.
- (5) 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 02/15/13.

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