

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Dembitz Terry A (Last) (First) (Middle)  10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE (Street)  SAN DIEGO, Â CA Â 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Administration	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	262	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2015	Common Stock	1,718	\$ 5.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/25/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 10.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/08/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/08/2011	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/22/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/22/2010	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 11.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/10/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/10/2008	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 12.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/16/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/16/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 16.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/13/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/13/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 17.06	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dembitz Terry A 10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Administration	Â

## Signatures

By: Barbara J. Olson For: Terry A.  
Dembitz

03/09/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 5/31/05.
  - (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 5/25/06.
  - (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 3/8/01.
  - (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 5/22/00.
  - (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 7/10/98.
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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 5/16/02.

- (7) 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 5/13/04.

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