

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *

Herman Melanie J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11119 NORTH TORREY PINES
ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/09/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Director of Accounting

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

2,630

D A

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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
Security5. 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)	11/02/2011 ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2021	Common Stock	469	\$ 11.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/03/2012 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2022	Common Stock	3,225	\$ 11.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/09/2012 ⁽³⁾	02/09/2022	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 14.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/15/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	02/15/2023	Common Stock	2,187	\$ 21.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	04/01/2024	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 68.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/12/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	02/12/2024	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 74.42	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herman Melanie J 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	Â	Â	Â Director of Accounting	Â

Signatures

By: Charles S. Berkman For: Melanie J.
Herman 04/11/2014

**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 05/02/2011.
- (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 01/03/12.
- (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 02/09/12.
- (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 02/15/13.
- (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 04/01/2014.
- (6) 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.

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