Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

SHALLCROSS STEVEN A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/12/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP, CFO, Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

ROCKVILLE, Â MDÂ 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(111301. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/14/2006(1)	11/14/2015	Common Stock	83,087 (3)	\$ 0.83 (4)	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/29/2006(2)	12/29/2015	Common Stock	67,980 (3)	\$ 4.73 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHALLCROSS STEVEN A 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Â	Â	Sr. VP, CFO, Treasurer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Steven A.
Shallcross

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/12/2006

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) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on 11/14/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (2) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares of 12/29/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (3) Reflects a 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.
- (4) Reflects the converted exercise price of each option share pursuant to the 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.

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