Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

(Check all applicable)

9605 MEDICAL CENTER

DRIVE, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011

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

below) President and CEO

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.88	12/06/2011		A		150,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2021	Common Stock	150,00
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/06/2011		A		50,000		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Mihael

Polymeropoulos 12/07/2011

**Signature of Reporting 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) The option vests in 48 equal monthly installments beginning on January 6, 2012.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissable Trading Day (as defined in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the Restricted Stock Units vest.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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