

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 24, 2010**

**VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-34186**

(Commission File No.)

**03-0491827**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**9605 Medical Center Drive**

**Suite 300**

**Rockville, Maryland 20850**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(240) 599-4500**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 24, 2010, William D. Chip Clark announced that he was resigning as Senior Vice President, Chief Business Officer and Secretary of Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company) in order to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Clark's resignation will be effective as of March 26, 2010. Stephanie R. Irish, the Company's Acting Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, has been appointed to serve as the Company's Secretary effective upon Mr. Clark's resignation. There will be no change to Ms. Irish's compensatory arrangements in connection with her appointment as Secretary.

On March 24, 2010, Dr. John J. Feeney III's title was changed from Acting Chief Medical Officer to Chief Medical Officer. There will be no change to Dr. Feeney's compensatory arrangements in connection with his change in title.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ STEPHANIE R. IRISH

Name: Stephanie R. Irish

Title: Acting Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Dated: March 25, 2010