

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

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