

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Berkman Charles S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2014

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2014		A	2,500 A \$ 0	29,645	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		M	386 A \$ 42.9	30,031	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	386 D \$ 74.5	29,645	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		M	1,166 A \$ 21	30,811	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	1,166 D \$ 74.5	29,645	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2014	M	1,000	A	\$ 16.14	30,645	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	1,000	D	\$ 74.5	29,645	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	M	4,584	A	\$ 21.92	34,229	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	4,584	D	\$ 74.5	29,645	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	M	4,779	A	\$ 10.05	34,424	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	4,779	D	\$ 74.5	29,645	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	M	1,230	A	\$ 14.47	30,875	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	1,230	D	\$ 74.5	29,645	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	1,736	D	\$ 74.5	27,909	D
Common Stock	02/12/2014	M	1,736	A	\$ 9.96	29,645	D
Common Stock	02/13/2014	M	2,000	A	\$ 14.47	31,645	D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.47	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	1,230	(1)	02/09/2022	Common Stock
	\$ 42.9	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	386	(2)	06/20/2017	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)									Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.42	02/12/2014		A	20,000	(3)	02/12/2024		Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.47	02/13/2014	02/13/2014	M	2,000	(1)	02/09/2022		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.96	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	1,736	(4)	02/15/2020		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.05	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	4,779	(5)	02/17/2021		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.14	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	1,000	(6)	02/15/2019		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	1,166	(7)	02/23/2018		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.92	02/12/2014	02/12/2014	M	4,584	(8)	02/15/2023		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berkman Charles S 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200 LA JOLLA, CA 92037			VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

By: John P. Sharp For: Charles S. Berkman 02/14/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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.
- (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 6/20/07.

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- (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 02/12/14.
- (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 02/15/10.
- (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 02/17/11.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of options are immediately exercisable. The date of grant is 02/15/09.
- (7) 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 2/23/08.
- (8) 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.

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