

Korenberg Matthew E
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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 *
Korenberg Matthew E

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)
EVP, Finance & Strategy and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3911 SORRENTO VALLEY
BOULEVARD, STE 110

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2019

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A	2,418 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	9,160	D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		F	713 ⁽²⁾	\$ 111.78	8,447	D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A	2,230 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	10,677	D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		F	612 ⁽²⁾	\$ 111.78	10,065	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2018. On January 23, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer certified the Issuer achievement relative to the applicable performance objectives and approved the vesting of the PSUs with respect to these shares.

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