

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**KOZARICH JOHN W**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/11/2013**

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

**11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LA JOLLA, CA 92037**

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 2,925<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  | \$ 0 39,873 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 1,393<br><u>(2)</u>   | A  | \$ 0 41,266 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 32.3  | 06/11/2013                           |  | A                              | 7,335  | <u>(3)</u> 06/11/2023                                    | Common Stock 7,335  |

### Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOZARICH JOHN W  
 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 200 X  
 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

### Signatures

By: John P. Sharp For: John W. Kozarich Date: 06/12/2013

\*\*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) Acquired by a grant of the Board of Directors of the Company at their annual meeting on June 11, 2013, and will fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Immediately vested restricted shares issued in lieu of annual cash retainer
- (3) Acquired by a grant of the Board of Directors of the Company at their annual meeting on June 11, 2013, and will fully vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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