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LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K May 05, 2005

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): May 3, 2005

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-20720 (Commission File Number)

10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (Address of principal executive offices)

(858) 550-7500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

77-0160744 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

92121-1117 (Zip Code)

ITEM 3.01 NOTICE OF DELISTING OR FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD; TRANSFER OF LISTING

On May 3, 2005, the Company received notice from the NASDAQ Stock Market that the NASDAQ Listing Qualifications Panel agreed to continue the listing of the Company's securities on the NASDAQ National Market provided that the Company files its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 and its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 on or before July 29, 2005.

A copy of the press release issued by the registrant on May 4, 2005, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated May 4, 2005

SIGNATURES

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

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

Date: May 4, 2005 By: /S/WARNER BROADDUS

Name: Warner Broaddus

Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary