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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â SHALLCROSS STEVEN A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ROCKVILLE,Â MDÂ 20850</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/12/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP, CFO, Treasurer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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(Instr. 5)

Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/14/2006 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2015	Common Stock	83,087 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0.83 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/29/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/29/2015	Common Stock	67,980 ⁽³⁾	\$ 4.73 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHALLCROSS STEVEN A 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, CFO, Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Shallcross 04/12/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on 11/14/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (2) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares of 12/29/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (3) Reflects a 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.
- (4) Reflects the converted exercise price of each option share pursuant to the 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.

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