Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda TANG KEVIN	^	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
4401 EASTGA	` '	, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(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			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-D	erivative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D) ad 5) (A) or	` '	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		Code V $J(1)(2)$	Amount 2,658,206 (1) (2)	(D) D (1) (2)	Price \$ 0 (1) (2)	1,100,000	I (3)	By LP (3)	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TANG KEVIN C 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X				
TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X				
TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X				

Signatures

/s/ Kevin C. Tang	11/12/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Kevin C. Tang, Managing Member	11/12/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Kevin C. Tang, as Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner			
**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).

Tang Capital Partners, LP ("TCP") held shares of the Issuer in an account at Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE"). On September 15, 2008 LBIE was placed into administration under United Kingdom law and four partners of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as joint administrators (the "Joint Administrators"). The Joint Administrators have advised us that most of TCP's shares were rehypothecated. Certain non-rehypothecated shares were also held at LBIE and the timing and likelihood of the return is uncertain. The Joint Administrators and UK counsel have further advised that LBIE's customers will not be able to recover rehypothecated shares, but instead will be entitled to a general unsecured claim with respect to such shares.

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- (2) Accordingly, TCP in this filing has reduced the number of shares of the Issuer held by TCP to the extent such shares were held at LBIE. By making this filing, TCP does not waive any argument that it is entitled to recover such shares and expressly reserves such arguments.
- The securities are held by Tang Capital Partners, LP. Kevin C. Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the general partner of Tang Capital Partners, LP. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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