Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Polymeropoulos Mihael

Hristos

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2006

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE. SUITE 300

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

Chief Executive Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCKVILLE, Â MDÂ 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Date

Exercisable

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security

5.

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/05/2013	Common Stock	149,074 (5)	\$ 0.33 (6)	D	Â	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	128,408 (5)	\$ 0.33 (6)	D	Â	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	09/28/2015	Common Stock	413,620 (5)	\$ 0.33 (6)	D	Â	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/19/2015	Common Stock	190,373 (5)	\$ 4.73 (6)	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	ÂX	Â	Chief Executive Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Mihael H. Polymeropoulus 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 108,699 of the shares immediately. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (2) Exercisable with respect to 37,452 of the shares immediately. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (3) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on 09/28/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (4) Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on 12/29/06. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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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