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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 TANANBAUM JAMES B</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>435 TASSO STREET,Â SUITE 200</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94301</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</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)

Series B Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,366,655 (6)	\$ (3)	I	See Footnote (4)
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	36,040 (6)	\$ (3)	I	See Footnote (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANANBAUM JAMES B 435 TASSO STREET SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ James B.
Tananbaum, M.D. 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) Immediately.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Reflects the automatic conversion of each share of Series B Preferred Stock into one share of Common Stock to occur upon the close of business of the day immediately preceding the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
Shares are held of record by Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. The reporting person serves as a managing member of Prospect Management Co. II, L.L.C., the general partner of Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Shares are held of record by Prospect Associates II, L.P. The reporting person serves as a managing member of Prospect Management Co. II, L.L.C., the general partner of Prospect Associates II, L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (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.
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