

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROADDUS WARNER R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V-P, Gen. Counsel & Secy.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/17/2006		M		5,476	A	\$ 7.25	9,122	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		S		5,476	D	\$ 11.35	3,646	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		M		1,191	A	\$ 7.25	4,837	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		S		1,191	D	\$ 11.35	3,646	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2006		M		5,208	A	\$ 9.25	8,854	D	

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Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	5,208	D	\$ 11.4	3,646	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	M	16,667	A	\$ 9.25	20,313	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	1,918	D	\$ 11.4	18,395	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	459	D	\$ 11.35	17,936	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	4,464	D	\$ 11.31	13,472	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 11.3201	10,772	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	289	D	\$ 11.3	10,483	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 11.32	9,383	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	1,311	D	\$ 11.33	8,072	D
Common Stock	11/17/2006	S	4,426	D	\$ 11.3301	3,646	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 11.4801	1,646	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	1,646	D	\$ 11.48	0	D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.25	11/17/2006	M	5,476	01/05/2006 ⁽¹⁾	07/05/2015	Common Stock	5,476
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.25	11/17/2006	M	1,191	01/05/2006 ⁽¹⁾	07/05/2015	Common Stock	1,191
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25	11/17/2006	M	5,208	⁽²⁾	04/29/2013	Common Stock	5,208
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25	11/17/2006	M	16,667	⁽²⁾	04/29/2013	Common Stock	16,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROADDUS WARNER R 10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			V-P, Gen. Counsel & Secy.	

Signatures

By: Barbara J. Olson For: Warner Broaddus 11/21/2006

**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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 7/5/05.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 4/29/03.

Remarks:

The Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4 includes 1,218 shares acquired

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