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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Add Clark William | • | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2009 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Chief Business Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 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 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 36,444 | A | \$ 0.331 | 111,444 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 8,424 | A | \$ 0.331 | 119,868 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 45,141 | A | \$ 0.331 | 165,009 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 57,766 | A | \$ 0.331 | 222,775 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2009 | | M | 147,775 | A | \$ 0.331 | 370,550 | D | |

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Common Stock S 217,749 S D 11.0514 152,801 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) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.331 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 36,444 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/01/2014 | Common Stock | 36,444 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.331 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 8,424 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/01/2014 | Common Stock | 8,424 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.331 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 45,141 | (3) | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 45,141 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.331 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 57,766 | <u>(4)</u> | 09/28/2015 | Common Stock | 57,766 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.331 | 12/14/2009 | | M | 147,775 | (4) | 09/28/2015 | Common Stock | 147,77 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clark William D 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Sr. VP, Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ William D.

Clark 12/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$11.28. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) The option represents a right to purchase a total of 91,668 shares. As of December 14, 2009 these shares were fully vested.
- (3) The option represents a right to purchase a total of 48,341 shares. As of December 14, 2009 these shares were fully vested.
- (4) The option represents a right to purchase a total of 205,541 shares. As of December 14, 2009 these shares were fully vested.

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