Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos Issuer Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2200 PENNSYLVANIA 01/03/2017 below) **AVENUE, SUITE 300E** President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WASHINGTON, DC 20037 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	01/03/2017		M	6,250	A	<u>(1)</u>	830,428	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M	12,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	842,928	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M	12,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	855,428	D	

Stock	01/03/2017	M	12,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	855,428
Common Stock	01/03/2017	M	18,750	A	(1)	874,178
Common Stock	01/03/2017	S(2)	23,330	D	\$ 15.484 (3)	850,848

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017		M	6,250	<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	6,250	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017		M	12,500	<u>(6)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	12,500	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017		M	12,500	<u>(7)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	12,500	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017		M	18,750	(8)	(5)	Common Stock	18,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Mihael Hristos Polymeropoulos

01/05/2017

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.

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- Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold to satisfy tax obligations relating to the acquisition of shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the settlement of the vested portion of RSUs as reflected in this Form 4. Such sale was executed pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the Reporting Person during an open trading window under a program approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.275 to \$15.95, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 50% of the original RSU award vested on July 29, 2013 due to milestone achievement, the remaining RSUs vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2014, provided Reporting Person has remained in continuous service with the Issuer on each applicable vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.
- (5) Not Applicable.
- The RSUs shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2015, provided Reporting Person remains continuously (6) employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.
- The RSUs shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2016, provided Reporting Person remains continuously (7) employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.
- The RSUs shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously (8) employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.

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