

LAMPERT MARK N

Form 4

February 20, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2014

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, 900 N.
MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(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)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	02/18/2014		S	16,915 D \$ 74.6561	307,921	I (2)	By Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	02/18/2014		S	16,331 D \$ 74.6561	174,636	I (3)	By Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P.

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Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/18/2014	S	153,751	D	\$ 74.6561	1,855,083	I <u>(4)</u>	By BVF Investments, L.L.C. <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/18/2014	S	14,003	D	\$ 74.6561	87,520	I <u>(6)</u>	By Investment 10, L.L.C.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/19/2014	S	9,464	D	\$ 73.0333	298,457	I <u>(2)</u>	By Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/19/2014	S	5,395	D	\$ 73.0333	169,241	I <u>(3)</u>	By Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/19/2014	S	57,370	D	\$ 73.0333	1,797,713	I <u>(4)</u>	By BVF Investments, L.L.C. <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/19/2014	S	2,771	D	\$ 73.0333	84,749	I <u>(6)</u>	By Investment 10, L.L.C.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2014	S	18,615	D	\$ 73.0479	279,842	I <u>(2)</u>	By Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2014	S	10,557	D	\$ 73.0479	158,684	I <u>(3)</u>	By Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P.
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2014	S	112,369	D	\$ 73.0479	1,685,344	I <u>(4)</u>	By BVF Investments, L.L.C. <u>(5)</u>
	02/20/2014	S	5,359	D		79,390	I <u>(6)</u>	

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Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1) —	\$ 73.0479	By Investment 10, L.L.C.
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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BVF PARTNERS L P/IL
C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100
CHICAGO, IL 60611

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BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND L P
900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100
CHICAGO, IL 60611

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BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP
C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
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BVF INVESTMENTS LLC
C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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INVESTMENT 10 LLC
C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP
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BVF INC/IL
C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
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LAMPERT MARK N
ONE SANSOME STREET
31ST FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

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Signatures

BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

BVF Investments, L.L.C., By: BVF Partners L.P., its manager, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Investment 10, L.L.C., By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Mark N. Lampert

02/20/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF"), Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2"), BVF Investments, L.L.C. ("BVLLC"), Investment 10, L.L.C. ("ILL10"), BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners"), BVF Inc. and Mark N. Lampert. (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common

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Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

- (2) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As the general partner of BVF, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF.
- (3) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As the general partner of BVF2, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2.
- (4) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVLLC. As the manager of BVLLC, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVLLC. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVLLC. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVLLC.
- (5) Pursuant to the operating agreement of BVLLC, Partners is authorized, among other things, to invest the contributed capital of Samana Capital, L.P., the majority member of BVLLC, in the Common Stock and other securities of the Issuer and to vote, exercise or convert and dispose of such securities and is entitled to receive fees based on assets under management and, subject to certain exceptions, allocations based on realized and unrealized gains on such assets.
- (6) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by ILL10. As the investment adviser of ILL10, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by ILL10. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by ILL10. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by ILL10.

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