Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Halak Brian K

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/12/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES.

LLC, ONE PALMER

SQUARE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

X Director Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PRINCETON, ÂNJÂ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Halak Brian K C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJÂ 08542

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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