

Repella Robert
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Repella Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 300E
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Chief Commercial Officer

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.12 | 12/07/2012 | A | 56,250 | | | | | (1) | 12/06/2022 | Common Stock | 56,250 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 12/07/2012 | A | 18,750 | | | | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 18,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Repella Robert 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E WASHINGTON, DC 20037 | | | SVP & Cheif Commercial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert
Repella

12/11/2012

Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) 50% of the shares subject to this option shall vest in 48 equal monthly installments beginning January 7, 2013 (the "Initial Vesting Date"), provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through the Initial Vesting Date. 50% of the shares subject to this option shall vest upon acceptance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of the Issuer's New Drug Application Filing for tasimelteon for the treatment of Non-24-Hour Disorder (the "Vesting Event"), provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through the Vesting Event.
 - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
 - (3) 50% of the RSUs shall vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2014. 50% of the RSUs shall vest upon the Vesting Event, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through the Vesting Event. 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.
 - (4) Not Applicable.

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