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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gulino Richard L.				2. Issuer Name a mbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Va	anda Pharma	ceuticals Inc. [VNDA]	(Check	all applicable)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3.	Date of Earlies	Transaction				
			(M	Ionth/Day/Year)		10%		
2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 300E			01	1/02/2018		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, General Counsel & Sec.			
		(Street)	4.	If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Fil	led(Month/Day/Y	rear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Per	rson	
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat	te, if Transac	tionor Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		anv	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficia	

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or		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	01/02/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 12,500	(D)	(2)	76,600 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M(4)	7,500	A	<u>(2)</u>	99,100 (3)	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S(5)	10,367	D	\$ 15.1987 (6)	88,733	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of Transactio Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ye s l (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 (
				Code V	(A) (A		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/02/2018		M	12,	,500	<u>(7)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	12,500	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2018		M	7,5	500	<u>(7)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Gulino Richard L. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E WASHINGTON, DC 20037

SVP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Richard L.
Gulino

_**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") was previously reported on Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on September 15, 2015.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- Starting with the January 2, 2018 vesting of the RSUs, the Issuer's method of reporting RSUs has been revised to report such grants in (3) Table I rather than as previously reported in Table II. Accordingly, the share numbers reported in Column 5 of Table I includes unvested RSUs previously reported in Table II.
- (4) Each RSU was previously reported on Table II on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 17, 2016.

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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 \$15.15 to \$15.25, 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 (6) to this Form 4.
- The RSUs vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2017, 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.
- (8) Not Applicable.

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