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February 20, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [LGND]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, 900 N.

MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100

(Middle)

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. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	,	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.

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

Common	\$	By Investment
Stock,	73.0479	10, L.L.C.
\$0.001		
par value		
<u>(1)</u>		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			9	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100 CHICAGO, IL 60611		X					
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND L P 900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100 CHICAGO, IL 60611				See Explanation of Responses			
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100 CHICAGO, IL 60611				See Explanation of Responses			
BVF INVESTMENTS LLC C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT				See Explanation of Responses			

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900 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1100

CHICAGO, IL 60611

INVESTMENT 10 LLC

C/O GROSVENOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

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CHICAGO, IL 60611

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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BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President 02/20/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

See Explanation of Responses

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 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

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Date

/s/ Mark N. Lampert

02/20/2014

**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) 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Shares of Common Stock owned directly by ILL10. As the investment adviser of ILL10, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of CommonStock 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 Stockowned directly by ILL10.

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