

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2015**

**VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-34186**  
**(Commission**

**03-0491827**  
**(IRS Employer**

**File No.)**

**Identification No.)**

**2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

**Suite 300E**

**Washington, DC 20037**

**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 734-3400**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On March 16, 2015, Steven K. Galson, M.D., M.P.H. notified the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company ) that he did not intend to stand for re-election at the Company s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) so that he may devote his full time efforts to his other commitments. With best wishes, the Company thanks Dr. Galson for his dedicated service and valuable contribution as a member of the Board since 2010. In accordance with the Company s Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, the Board will reduce the number of directors of the Company from seven to six effective upon the expiration of Dr. Galson s term at the Annual Meeting. The Board has appointed Richard Dugan, a current director, to succeed Dr. Galson as a member of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, effective upon the expiration of Dr. Galson s term.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Dated: March 20, 2015

By: /s/ James P. Kelly

Name: James P. Kelly

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer