

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): May 15, 2003

**LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-20720**  
(Commission File Number)

**10275 Science Center Drive,  
San Diego, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(858) 550-7500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**77-0160744**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**92121-1117**  
(Zip Code)

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Item 5. Other Events

Attached hereto is the press release issued by the registrant on May 15, 2003.

Item 7. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated May 15, 2003

SIGNATURES

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

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

Date: May 15, 2003

By: /S/ WARNER BROADDUS  
Name: Warner Broaddus  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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