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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)\*

# **Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated**

(Name of Issuer)

#### Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 53220K207

(CUSIP Number)

David M. Knott 485 Underhill Boulevard, Suite 205 Syosset, New York 11791

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

#### November 29, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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#### CUSIP No. 53220K207

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