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### LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4/A March 16, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROSS ALEXANDER D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE			03/01/2006				below)	below)		
SAN DIEG	(Street) O, CA 92121		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securit				uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		on Date, if Transacti Code (Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. SecuritionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)  (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				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	26,335	D		
Common							(1)			

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Num of	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

CROSS ALEXANDER D 10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE X SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

## **Signatures**

/s/ Barbara J. Olson for Alexander D. Cross

03/16/2006

\*\*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).
- On a Form 4 filed on March 2, 2006, the reporting person incorrectly stated his holdings by trust. On March 1, 2006, and prior to the report, the reporting person owned 12,001 shares of common stock by trust.

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