

HIGGINS JOHN L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIGGINS JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [LGND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

3911 SORRENTO VALLEY
BOULEVARD, STE 110

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A		7,256 (1)	A	\$ 0 126,465 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		F		3,597 (2)	D	\$ 111.78 122,868 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A		6,390 (3)	A	\$ 0 129,258 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		F		3,168 (2)	D	\$ 111.78 126,090 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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to the applicable performance objectives and approved the vesting of the PSUs with respect to these shares.

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