

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kazmi Syed		(Month/Day/Year)	LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2007	
10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			VP, Bus. Dev. & Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,131	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/20/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/20/2017	Common Stock	52,000	\$ 7.15	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	2,250	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/09/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/09/2009	Common Stock	2,625	\$ 8.875	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/22/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/22/2010	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 9.25	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/17/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/17/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 10.51	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/11/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 12.18	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/17/1998 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/17/2007	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 13.5625	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/13/2002 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 13.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kazmi Syed 10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â VP, Bus. Dev. & Strategic Plan	Â

## Signatures

By: Barbara J. Olson For: Syed Kazmi  
Date: 07/10/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 6/20/07.
  - (2) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 12/8/05.
  - (3) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 12/9/99.
  - (4) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 5/22/00.

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- (5) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 5/17/01.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 12/11/03.
- (7) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 10/17/97.
- (8) Grant to reporting person of options, exercisable over a 4-year period measured from the date of grant, 12-1/2% after six months, then 1/48th of the Option Shares per month thereafter. The date of grant is 12/13/01.

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