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VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP  
TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC  
KEVIN C. TANG

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SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES ON BEHALF OF OR BY TCP, AND CERTAIN OF ITS RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS OF VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC, FOR USE AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN ANY SUCH PROXY SOLICITATION. WHEN COMPLETED, A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND A FORM OF PROXY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. FROM THE PARTICIPANTS AT NO CHARGE AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov).