Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. Form 8-K March 09, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2010 VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34186

(Commission File No.)

03-0491827

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

9605 Medical Center Drive

Suite 300

Rockville, Maryland 20850

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (240) 599-4500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the Company or Vanda) will be making a presentation regarding the Company at the Cowen and Company 30th Annual Health Care Conference on March 9, 2010. The slides that will be used for such presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. In addition, the slides will be posted on the Company s Web site http://www.vandapharma.com.

Various statements to be made in the presentation, including statements in the slides furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, are forward-looking statements under the securities laws. Words such as, but not limited to, believe, expect, anticipate, estimate, intend, plan, targets, likely, will, would, and could, and similar expresidentify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations that involve risks, changes in circumstances, assumptions and uncertainties.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the Company s forward-looking statements include, among others: the extent and effectiveness of the development, sales and marketing and distribution support Fanapt receives; Vanda s ability to successfully commercialize Fanapt outside of the U.S. and Canada; delays in the completion of Vanda s clinical trials; a failure of Vanda s products to be demonstrably safe and effective; Vanda s failure to obtain regulatory approval for its products or to comply with ongoing regulatory requirements for its products; a lack of acceptance of Vanda s products in the marketplace, or a failure to become or remain profitable; Vanda s expectations regarding trends with respect to its costs and expenses; Vanda s inability to obtain the capital necessary to fund its research and development activities; Vanda s failure to identify or obtain rights to new products; Vanda s failure to develop or obtain sales, marketing and distribution resources and expertise or to otherwise manage its growth; a loss of any of Vanda s key scientists or management personnel; losses incurred from product liability claims made against Vanda; a loss of rights to develop and commercialize Vanda s products under its license and sublicense agreements and other factors that are described in the

Risk Factors section (Part II, Item 1A) of Vanda s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009 (File No. 001-34186). In addition to the risks described above and in Part II, Item 1A of Vanda s quarterly report on Form 10-Q, other unknown or unpredictable factors also could affect Vanda s results. There can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Vanda will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, Vanda. Therefore, no assurance can be given that the outcomes stated in such forward-looking statements and estimates will be achieved.

All written and verbal forward-looking statements attributable to Vanda or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to herein. Vanda cautions investors not to rely too heavily on the forward-looking statements Vanda makes or that are made on its behalf. The information in the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K will be provided only as of the date on which such slides are presented, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in such slides from and after the date of such presentation whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Presentation slides.

Description

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ STEPHANIE R. IRISH

Name: Stephanie R. Irish

Title: Acting Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: March 9, 2010