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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Baroldi Paolo			2. Issuer Name and ymbol	I Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		V	anda Pharmace	uticals Inc. [VNDA	DA] (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Date of Earliest Tr	ransaction	(check an applicate)						
2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 300E			Aonth/Day/Year) 4/15/2013		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Medical Officer					
	(Street)		If Amendment, Da	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(Stata)	(7 :n)								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Data	3. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	(A)	SecuritiesForBeneficially(II)Owned(II)	orm: Direct)) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each class	of securities benef	icially owned directly o	or indirectly.					
				Persons who res information cont required to respo	spond to the collect ained in this form a ond unless the form ntly valid OMB cont	ire not 1	SEC 1474 (9-02)			

 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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.47	04/15/2013		A	150,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2023	Common Stock	150,00
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/15/2013		А	50,000		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Baroldi Paolo 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E WASHINGTON, DC 20037			SVP & Chief Medical Officer				
Signatures							

/s/ Paolo Baroldi 04/17/2013

<u>**</u>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).

This option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 1/4 of the shares of stock which are subject to this option on April 15, 2014 (the "Initial Vesting Date"), provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through the Initial Vesting Date;

- and exercisable with respect to 3/4 of the shares of stock which are subject to this option in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on May 15, 2014, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through the last day of each monthly period.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) The RSUs shall vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissable Trading Day (as defined in the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement)that occurs on or after the day when the Restricted Stock Units vest.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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