

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 9, 2013

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-33093  
(Commission File Number)

77-0160744  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

11119 North Torrey Pines Road, Suite 200, La Jolla, California 92037  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 550-7500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective April 9, 2013, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (the “Company”) amended and restated the bylaws of the Company (the “Second Amended and Restated Bylaws” or “Bylaws”) in order to provide for, among other things, the following: (i) to allow the Board to determine that a stockholder meeting may be held by means of remote communication; (ii) to allow notice to be given to stockholders by electronic transmissions (by fax, e-mail, posting to an electronic network, or any other form of electronic transmission) if consented to by the stockholder to whom notice is being given; and (iii) to allow waiver of notice to be given by stockholders by electronic transmissions by the person entitled to notice.

The foregoing description of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, which are filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference in their entirety into this Item 5.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

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SIGNATURES

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

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

Date: April 12, 2013

By: /s/ Charles S. Berkman

Name: Charles S. Berkman

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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