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LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 3, 2004

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-20720  
(Commission File Number)

10275 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

92121-1117  
(Zip Code)

Item 7. Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated March 3, 2004

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 3, 2004, the registrant reported its financial results for its third quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the registrant on March 3, 2004 concerning the foregoing results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

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

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

Date : March 3, 2004

By: /S/WARNER BROADDUS  
Name: Warner Broaddus  
Title: Vice President,  
General Counsel & Secretary