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LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K July 28, 2003

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): July 28, 2003

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 July 28, 2003

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 28, 2003, the registrant reported its financial results for its first quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the registrant on July 28, 2003 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: July 28, 2003 By: /S/WARNER BROADDUS

Name: Warner Broaddus
Title: Vice President,

General Counsel & Secretary