

**144: Filer Information**

Filer CIK	<input type="text" value="0001223000"/>
Filer CCC	<input type="text" value="XXXXXXXX"/>
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> LIVE <input type="radio"/> TEST

**Submission Contact Information**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address	<input type="text"/>

**144: Issuer Information**

Name of Issuer	<input type="text" value="Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc"/>
SEC File Number	<input type="text" value="001-33093"/>
Address of Issuer	<input type="text" value="3911 Sorrento Valley Blvd&lt;br/&gt;Suite 110&lt;br/&gt;San Diego&lt;br/&gt;CALIFORNIA&lt;br/&gt;92121"/>
Phone	<input type="text" value="8585507500"/>
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold	<input type="text" value="John W. Kozarich"/>

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer	<input type="text" value="Board of Directors"/>
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**144: Securities Information**

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	<input type="text" value="Common Stock"/>
Name and Address of the Broker	<input type="text" value="UBS Financial Services Inc&lt;br/&gt;1000 Harbor Blvd&lt;br/&gt;3rd Floor&lt;br/&gt;Weehawken&lt;br/&gt;NJ&lt;br/&gt;07086"/>
Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	<input type="text" value="4444"/>
Aggregate Market Value	<input type="text" value="343076.8"/>
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	<input type="text" value="17273000"/>
Approximate Date of Sale	<input type="text" value="05/16/2023"/>
Name the Securities Exchange	<input type="text" value="NASDAQ"/>

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Common
Date you Acquired	05/11/2021
Nature of Acquisition Transaction	stock option exercise
Name of Person from Whom Acquired	stock option exercise from issuer
Is this a Gift?	<input type="checkbox"/> Date Donor Acquired
Amount of Securities Acquired	4444
Date of Payment	05/11/2021
Nature of Payment	cash

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

## 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	John W. Kozarich 501 West Ave Apt 2901 Austin TX 78701
Title of Securities Sold	common stock
Date of Sale	05/08/2023
Amount of Securities Sold	6408
Gross Proceeds	490627

## 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks	John W. Kozarich is the Affiliate, he is a co-trustee of the Kozarich-Durso Living Trust DTD 01/13/1996
Date of Notice	05/16/2023

### ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature	/s/ UBS Financial Services Inc, as attorney-in-fact for John W. Kozarich
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**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**