

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
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):

May 7, 2011

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-24274

33-0361285

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4365 Executive Drive, Suite 300, San Diego,  
California

92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(858) 452-6600

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On May 7, 2011, the conversion price for the Series C-1<sup>1</sup>, C-2<sup>1</sup>, D-1<sup>1</sup>, D-2<sup>1</sup> and E Convertible Preferred Stock (collectively, the Preferred Stock ) previously designated by La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the Company ) was automatically adjusted such that each share of Preferred Stock would thereafter be convertible into approximately 166,667 shares of the Company's common stock. Pursuant to the Company's Certificates of Designations for the Preferred Stock, the adjustments were required to be made following the Company's previously announced 1-for-100 reverse split of the common stock, which was effected on April 14, 2011, and the adjusted conversion ratio was based on the average of the closing sale prices of the Company's common stock for the five consecutive trading days commencing on May 2, 2011.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

*May 9, 2011*

By: */s/ Gail A. Sloan*

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*Name: Gail A. Sloan*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*