

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

March 04, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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, 2003

**La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-24274**

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(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0361285**

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92121**

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including (858) 452-6600  
area code: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On March 3, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that Steven Engle, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, would present at the Lehman Brothers Sixth Annual Global Healthcare Conference on March 4, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 4, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter financial results for 2002. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

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99.1	Press Release announcing the Company's presentation at the Lehman Brothers Conference
99.2	Press Release announcing the Company's fourth quarter financial results for 2002

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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**

Date: March 4, 2003

By: /s/ David Duncan, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

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