

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO
Form 8-K
June 03, 2010

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):

June 2, 2010

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 2, 2010, Craig R. Smith, M.D. and Frank E. Young, M.D., Ph.D. each notified La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Company") of the fact that they do not intend to stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors at the 2009/2010 annual meeting of stockholders expected to be held later this year (the "Annual Meeting"). Drs. Smith and Young are expected to continue to serve the remainder of their terms until the date of the Annual Meeting. The decision of Drs. Smith and Young to not stand for re-election did not involve any disagreement with the Company.

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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

June 2, 2010

By: */s/ Gail A. Sloan*

*Name: Gail A. Sloan
Title: Chief Financial Officer*