

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2014

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LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California  | 0-36282                  | 33-0361285                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 1070, San Diego, California 92122  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 207-4264

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.

(e)

On February 28, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Company") approved the payment of a cash bonus award of \$105,000 for fiscal 2013 to George F. Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D., the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer.

On April 3, 2014, the Compensation Committee (i) approved an increase in the annual base salary of Dr. Tidmarsh, from \$420,000 to \$470,000 and (ii) set his target bonus for fiscal 2014 at 50% of this increased annual base salary.

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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: April 9, 2014

By: /s/ George F. Tidmarsh

Name: George F. Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer