

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC			01/20/2009		LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
105 DIGITAL DRIVE			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			___ Director			___X___ 10% Owner
NOVATO,Â CAÂ 94949			___ Officer			___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)			(specify below)
						___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	1	1	Common Stock	10,173,120	\$ 1	D	1
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949	1	1 X	1	1

## Signatures

/s/ G. Eric Davis, Vice President, General Counsel

01/30/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each share of Series B-1 convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election and for no additional consideration, into thirty shares of common stock and has no expiration date.

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