

Zarrabian Saiid
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zarrabian Saiid

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC.QB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE,
 SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/10/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	04/10/2012		A		1,180,442	A \$ 0	D
Common Stock	04/10/2012		A		10,360,892 (1)	A (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Shares
					V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.06	04/10/2012		A		11,541,334	(3) 04/10/2022	Common Stock	11,541,334	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zarrabian Saiid 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 400 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122				X

Signatures

By: /s/ Saiid
 Zarrabian 04/12/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Represents shares underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that vest with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on each of April 20, 2012, July 20, 2012, October 20, 2012 and January 20, 2013.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The options shall vest and become exercisable with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on each of April 20, 2012, July 20, 2012, October 20, 2012 and January 20, 2013.

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