

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO
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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 *
TIDMARSH GEORGE F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY,, 4660 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 1070

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, CEO & Secretary

(Street)
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Price		

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.69	02/23/2015		A	300,000	(1) 02/23/2025	Common Stock	300,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIDMARSH GEORGE F C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 4660 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 1070 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122	X		President, CEO & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Murr, as attorney-in-fact for George F. Tidmarsh
02/25/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This option represents the right to purchase up to a total of 300,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Option"). The Option will vest and become exercisable with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and then with respect to the remaining shares, on a quarterly basis over the next three years, subject to the recipient's continued service during that time.

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