

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

March 11, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): March 11, 2004

**La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

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0-24274

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33-0361285

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California

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92121

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(858)  
452-6600

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N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On March 11, 2004, the Company issued a press release that contained additional data from the Company's Phase 3 and 2/3 clinical trials of Riquent®. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release

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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: March 11, 2004

By: /s/ Gail A. Sloan  
Gail A. Sloan  
Vice President of Finance and  
Controller

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**Description of Exhibit**

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99.1      Press Release