

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
Chawla Lakhmir S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Medical Officer

C/O LA JOLLA
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPANY,, 10182 TELESIS
COURT, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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)	8. Date of Exercise (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.24	12/21/2015		A		58,700	<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2025
							Common Stock	58,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chawla Lakhmir S C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 10182 TELESIS COURT, 6TH FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chester S. Zygmunt, III as attorney-in-fact for Lakhmir S.
Chawla

12/23/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This option represents a right to purchase a total of 58,700 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock one quarter of which shall be fully vested and exercisable on December 21, 2016, with the remaining 44,025 shares vesting monthly thereafter over the next three years.

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