

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

May 02, 2008

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

**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): May 1, 2008
La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 0-24274 | 33-0361285 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California | | 92121 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <u>(858) 452-6600</u> | | |
| N/A | | |

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 1, 2008, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company announced and commented on its first quarter financial results for the period ended March 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 1, 2008 |

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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: May 2, 2008

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

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