

Douglass Laura L.
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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 *
Douglass Laura L.

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)
12/29/2017

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

C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY,, 4550 TOWNE CENTRE COURT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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
Common Stock	12/29/2017		M		6,000	A	\$ 10.84
Common Stock	12/29/2017		M		4,000	A	\$ 6
Common Stock	12/29/2017		S		10,000	D	\$ 32.3208
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.84	12/29/2017		M	6,000	⁽²⁾ 04/03/2024	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	12/29/2017		M	4,000	⁽³⁾ 11/21/2023	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Douglass Laura L. C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 4550 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X			

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Murr, by power of attorney for Laura L. Douglass 01/03/2018

__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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Represents the average sale price, with individual sale prices ranging from \$32.29 to \$32.49 per share. The reporting person will provide the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or a shareholder with individual sales price information, if requested.

- (2) This option represents a right to purchase a total of 6,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, one third of which shall be fully vested and exercisable on April 3, 2015, with the remaining 4,000 shares vesting quarterly thereafter over the next two years.

- These options represent a right to purchase a total of 18,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, one quarter of which shall be fully
- (3) vested and exercisable on October 14, 2014, with the remaining 13,500 shares vesting monthly thereafter over the next three years in 36 equal increments of 375 shares.

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