

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2008

**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): October 31, 2008  
La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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: (858) 452-6600  
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 October 31, 2008, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company announced and commented on its third quarter and year-to-date financial results for the periods ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number Description of Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release, dated October 31, 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: October 31, 2008

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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