

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): March 20, 2017**

**LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>California</b> <b>(State or other jurisdiction</b>	<b>1-36282</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>33-0361285</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>10182 Telesis Court, 6th Floor, San Diego, California 92121</b>		

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 207-4264

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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))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On March 20, 2017, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company issued a press release announcing a proposed offering of its common stock. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Squar Milner LLP
99.1	Press Release Announcing Proposed Offering of Common Stock (March 20, 2017) * * *

**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 20, 2017

By: /s/ George F. Tidmarsh  
Name: George F. Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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