

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

September 22, 2004

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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): September 22, 2004

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-24274
(Commission
File Number)

33-0361285
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92121
(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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 22, 2004, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company issued a press release announcing that Steven Engle, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, will present at the UBS Global Life Sciences Conference on September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release

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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: September 22, 2004

By: /s/ Steven B. Engle

Steven B. Engle
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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