

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2012

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**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): 12/17/2012**

**LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-24274**

**CALIFORNIA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**33-0361285**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 400, San Diego, California 92122**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(858) 452-6600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 17, 2012, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Company") issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

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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: December 17, 2012

By: /s/ George Tidmarsh

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George Tidmarsh  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Nash Press Release