

Topper James N  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Topper James N

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)  
601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2005

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

SEATTLE, WA 98101

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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(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2005		P	20,000,000 (1) A 0.75 (2)	\$ 20,000,000 (1)	I	By Frazier Healthcare V, LP (1)

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)**

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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	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)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.69	12/14/2005		A	40,000	<u>(3)</u> 12/14/2015	Common Stock	40,
Warrants (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1	12/14/2005		P	5,000,000	12/14/2005 12/14/2010	Common Stock	5,000,

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Topper James N 601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200 SEATTLE, WA 98101			X	

### Signatures

/s/ Gail A. Sloan Attorney-in-fact for James N. Topper

12/14/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These securities are held by Frazier Healthcare V, L.P. Mr. Topper is a member of the investment committee of FHM V, LLC, the general partner of FHM V, L.P., which is the general partner of Frazier Healthcare V, L.P. As a member of the FHM V, LLC investment committee, Mr. Topper may be deemed to share voting and investment power for securities held by Frazier Healthcare V, L.P. Mr. Topper and the Frazier entities disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interests therein.

(2) Acquired pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, dated October 6, 2005.

(3) The stock options vest and become exercisable with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on 12/14/2005 and with respect to an additional 25% of the underlying shares on each of the next three annual anniversaries thereof.

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