LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO Form SC 13G June 03, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
503459109
(CUSIP Number)
May 24, 2010
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- b Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Boxer Capital, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) o

(b) þ

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 8,277,434

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON -0-

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

8,277,434

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

8,277,434

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

10

8.741%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

CO

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^{*} Based on 94,693,083 Common Shares outstanding, the sum of (i) 65,722,648 Common Shares reported outstanding on the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 21, 2010, and (ii) 28,970,435 shares issued by the Issuer pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement dated May 24, 2010, as reported on the Issuers Form 8-K filed on May 28, 2010.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Boxer Asset Management Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Bahamas

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 8,277,434

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON -0-

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

8,277,434

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

8,277,434

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

10

8.741%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS MVA Investors, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(a) o

(b) þ

SEC USE ONLY

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 1,190,927

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON -0-

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,190,927

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,190,927

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

10

1.258%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Joseph Lewis

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(a) o

(b) þ

SEC USE ONLY

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United Kingdom

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 8,277,434

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON -0-

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

8,277,434

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

8,277,434

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

10

8.741%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the Issuer)

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

4365 Executive Drive, Suite 300

San Diego, California

92121

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is jointly filed by Boxer Capital, LLC (Boxer Capital), Boxer Asset Management Inc. (Boxer Management), Joseph Lewis, and MVA Investors, LLC (MVA) (together with Boxer Capital and Boxer Management, and Joseph Lewis, the Reporting Persons). Boxer Management is the managing member and majority owner of Boxer Capital. Joseph Lewis is the sole indirect owner and controls Boxer Management. MVA is the independent, personal investment vehicle of certain employees of Boxer Capital and Tavistock Life Sciences Company, which is a Delaware corporation and an affiliate of Boxer Capital. As such, MVA is not controlled by Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence:

The principal business address of both Boxer Capital and MVA is: 445 Marine View Avenue, Suite 100, Del Mar, CA 92014. The principal business address of both Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis is: c/o Cay House P.O. Box N-7776 E.P. Taylor Drive Lyford Cay, New Providence, Bahamas.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Boxer Capital is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware. Boxer Management is organized under the laws of the Bahamas. MVA is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware. Joseph Lewis is a citizen of the United Kingdom.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, (the Common Shares).

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

503459109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis beneficially own 8,277,434* Common Shares. MVA beneficially owns 1,190,927* Common Shares.

(b) Percent of class:

The Common Shares beneficially owned by Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis represent 8.741%* of the Issuer s outstanding Common Shares outstanding. The Common Shares beneficially owned by MVA represent 1.258%* of the Issuer s outstanding Common Shares.

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

MVA has the sole power to vote the 1,190,927* Common Shares it beneficially owns Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis do not have the sole power to vote or direct the vote of any Common Shares.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis have shared voting power with respect to the 8,277,434* Common Shares they beneficially own. MVA does not have shared power to vote or direct the vote of any Common Shares.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

MVA has the sole power to dispose of the 1,190,927* Common Shares it beneficially owns. Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis do not have the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of any Common Shares.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joseph Lewis have shared dispositive power with respect to the 8,277,434* Common Shares they beneficially own. MVA does not have shared power to dispose of or direct the disposition of any Common Shares.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 9,468,361 Common Shares which constitute approximately 9.999% of a notional number of the Issuer s outstanding **Common Shares** (based on 94,693,083 Common Shares outstanding, the sum of (i) 65,722,648 **Common Shares** reported outstanding on the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 21, 2010, and (ii)

28,970,435 shares issued by the Issuer

pursuant to the

Stock Purchase

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dated May 24,

2010, as

reported on the

Issuers Form

8-K filed on

May 28, 2010.).

Boxer Capital

has shared

voting and

dispositive

power with

regard to the

8,277,434

Common Shares

it owns directly.

Boxer

Management

and Joseph

Lewis each have

shared voting

and dispositive

power with

regard to the

Common Shares

owned directly

by Boxer

Capital. MVA

has sole voting

and dispositive

power over the

Common Shares

owned by it.

Neither Boxer

Capital, Boxer

Management

nor Mr. Lewis

have any voting

or dispositive

power with

regard to the

Common Shares

held by MVA.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Only Boxer Capital has the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the Common Shares held by Boxer Capital. Only MVA has the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from sale of the Common Shares held by the MVA. See Item 4 above.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Member of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

(c) By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits

Joint Filing Agreement, dated the date hereof, between the Reporting Persons.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

BOXER CAPITAL, LLC

Date: June 3, 2010 By: /s/ Aaron Davis

Name: Aaron Davis

Title: Authorized Signatory

BOXER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Jefferson R. Voss

Name: Jefferson R. Voss

Title: Director

MVA Investors, LLC

By: /s/ Neil Reisman

Name: Neil Reisman

Title: Authorized Signatory

JOSEPH LEWIS

By: /s/ Joseph Lewis

Joseph Lewis, Individually

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