

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

March 10, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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 9, 2004

**La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-24274 (Commission File Number)	33-0361285 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	92121 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 452-6600

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On March 9, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing that Steven Engle, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, would present at the SG Cowen 24th Annual Healthcare Conference on March 11, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 10, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing that Gail Sloan was promoted to Vice President of Finance, Controller and Secretary. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

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

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99.2	Press Release announcing that Gail Sloan was promoted to Vice President of Finance, Controller and Secretary

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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: March 10, 2004

By: /s/ Gail A. Sloan  
Gail A. Sloan  
Vice President of Finance and  
Controller

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