

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

August 13, 2003

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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): August 13, 2003

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>0-24274</u>	<u>33-0361285</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California</u>		<u>92121</u>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

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 August 13, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had completed its previously announced public offering of 8,150,000 shares of common stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 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:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
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: August 13, 2003

By: /s/ Steven B. Engle

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Steven B. Engle  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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