

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 4

April 18, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENNETT BRUCE K JR

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)

6455 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

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

03/31/2006

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

VP of Manufacturing

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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	03/31/2006		J(1)	V	185	A	\$ 3.06	12,836	D
Common Stock								431	I Held by wife

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)

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 (Instr. 8)	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)	8. Price of Deriva Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 94,795
						(3) 04/17/2007		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENNETT BRUCE K JR 6455 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	VP of Manufacturing

Signatures

/s/ Gail A. Sloan Attorney-in-fact for Bruce K.
Bennett 04/18/2006

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).

(1) Acquired pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Same as previously reported. Reporting only direct holdings, no transaction data is necessary.

(3) As of April 17, 2006, pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company and the reporting person, dated February 23, 2006, all options owned by the reporting person (the "Options"), including 44,342 Options that became vested and exercisable on that date, were exercisable. The Options will expire and become unexercisable as of the close of business on April 17, 2007.

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