

Gillespie Deirdre
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Gillespie Deirdre

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)
 4365 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2011

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2011		M	99,166	A \$ 0.006 ⁽¹⁾	99,166	D
Common Stock	05/17/2011		S	99,166	D \$ 0.016	0	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Series C-1 Convertible Preferred	\$ 0.006 (2)	05/09/2011		M	0.595	(3) (4)	Common	99,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gillespie Deirdre 4365 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 300 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Deirdre Y. Gillespie 05/18/2011

**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) Shares issued on conversion of Series C-1 Convertible Preferred. The Series C-1 Convertible Preferred has a face value of \$1,000 per share and was convertible into Common Stock at a ratio of 166,667 shares of Common Stock per share of Series C-1 Convertible Preferred.
- (2) Reflects the price following a one-time adjustment on May 7, 2011 after the Company's 100 to 1 reverse split.
- (3) Exercisable date is not applicable.
- (4) Expiration date is not applicable.

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