

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

August 13, 2003

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

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:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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

Steven B. Engle
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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