

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC | | | 01/20/2009 (Month/Day/Year) | | LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO,Â CAÂ 94949 | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | ___ Director | | | ___X___ 10% Owner |
| | | | ___ Officer | | | ___ Other |
| | | | (give title below) | | | (specify below) |
| | | | | | | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|---|---|
| Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 10,173,120 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
|--|-------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|---|---|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

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| /s/ G. Eric Davis, Vice President, General Counsel | 01/30/2009 |
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each share of Series B-1 convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election and for no additional consideration, into thirty shares of common stock and has no expiration date.

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