

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO
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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 *
 Chawla Lakhmir S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Medical Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY,, 10182 TELESIS COURT, 6TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2015

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.58	08/31/2015		A	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 08/31/2025	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.58	08/31/2015		A	40,000	<u>(2)</u> 08/31/2025	Common Stock	40,000 <u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chawla Lakhmir S C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 10182 TELESIS COURT, 6TH FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chester S. Zygmunt, III as attorney-in-fact for Lakhmir S. Chawla 09/02/2015

**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) This option represents a right to purchase a total of 60,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which shall vest in 48 equal monthly installments starting on 9/30/2015.
- (2) Option vests and becomes exercisable upon the achievement of certain performance-related goals in 2016. The timing for the achievement of such goals determines the number of shares underlying the award.
- (3) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the option grant, with the actual number of shares issuable upon exercise to be determined based on the timing of the achievement of the vesting criteria described in footnote 2.

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