

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 8-K

March 13, 2003

**Table of Contents**

---

---

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): March 13, 2003

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

---

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-24274

33-0361285

---

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California

92121

---

(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)

---

---

---

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

SIGNATURES

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 99.1

---

**Table of Contents**

**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On March 13, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that Steven Engle, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, would present at the SG Cowen Healthcare Conference on March 19, 2003. 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:

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release                 |

---

**Table of Contents**

**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: March 13, 2003

By: /s/ Steven B. Engle

---

Steven B. Engle  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

---

**Table of Contents**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release                 |