LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO

Form 4 May 22, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Naini Nader J

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CO [LJPC]

(Month/Day/Year) 601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200 05/18/2006

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SEATTLE, WA 98101 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

5. Number

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.99	05/18/2006		A	2,000	05/18/2007	05/18/2016	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.99	05/18/2006		A	8,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2016	Common Stock	8,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Naini Nader J							
601 UNION STREET, SUITE 3200	X						
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

Signatures

/s/ Gail A. Sloan Attorney-in-fact for Nader J. Naini 05/22/2006 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The stock options vest and become exercisable with respect to 50% of the underlying shares on 05/18/2007 and with respect to the remaining 50% of the underlying shares on 05/18/2008.

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