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Form 4

December 23, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TANG KEVIN C

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

_ Director

10% Owner

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

12/21/2015

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

510

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.24	12/21/2015		A	10,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2025	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TANG KEVIN C 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ Kevin C.
Tang

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/23/2015

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 10,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which shall be fully vested and exercisable on December 21, 2016.

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