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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MULROY DENNIS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O LA JOLLA **PHARMACEUTICAL** COMPANY,, 10182 TELESIS COURT, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State)

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				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	41,500	<u>(1)</u>	12/21/2025	Common Stock	41,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MULROY DENNIS C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 10182 TELESIS COURT, 6TH FLOOR SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dennis M Mulroy 12/23/2015

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) This option represents a right to purchase a total of 41,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock one quarter of which shall be fully vested and exercisable on December 21, 2016, with the remaining 31,125 shares vesting monthly thereafter over the next three years.

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