

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 *
 ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VII LP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2009

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/24/2009		S	1,700,312	D	\$ 0.0739	6,107,103
						(1)	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S	1,717,737	D	\$ 0.0635	4,389,366
						(2)	
Common Stock	02/26/2009		S	3,328,747	D	\$ 0.0516	1,060,620
						(3)	

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VII LP 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			X	

Signatures

/s/ Martin P. Sutter, Manager of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, LLC, the General Partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P., the General Partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P. 02/26/2009

__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) Represents the weighted average sale price of shares purchased by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$0.07 to \$0.10. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of shares purchased by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$0.06 to \$0.07. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
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