LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO Form 8-K January 06, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

January 5, 2006

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-24274	33-0301283
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. 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
	Not Applicable	
Former na	ame or former address, if changed since last repo	rt

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ſ	1	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 5, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing that Steven Engle, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, will present at the JP Morgan 24th Annual Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, January 11, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated January 5, 2006

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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

January 6, 2006 By: /s/ Steven B. Engle

Name: Steven B. Engle

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 5, 2006