LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO Form 8-K November 03, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 3, 2005 La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-24274 33-0361285

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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(17 CFR

240.14a-12)

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2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2005, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company announced and commented on its third quarter and year-to-date financial results for the periods ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto and incorporated herein shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

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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

Date: November 3, 2005 By: /s/ Steven B. Engle

Steven B. Engle

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K)