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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): July 27, 2017

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 1-36282 33-0361285

(Commission (I.R.S. Employer (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

10182 Telesis Court, 6th Floor, San Diego, California 92121 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 207-4264

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Emerging growth company o

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 27, 2017, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

The information in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 will not be treated as "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into another filing under the Exchange Act, unless that filing expressly incorporates this information by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated July 27, 2017.

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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: July 27, 2017 /s/ Dennis M. Mulroy Dennis M. Mulroy Chief Financial Officer