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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rolke James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Scientific Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019

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

C/O LA JOLLA **PHARMACEUTICAL** COMPANY,, 4550 TOWNE CENTRE COURT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

02/15/2019

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

5.3

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Price Amount (D)

 $A^{(1)}$ 151

77,428

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one f 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.23	02/15/2019		A	151	(2)	02/15/2029	Common Stock	151	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Rolke James C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, 4550 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Murr, as attorney-in-fact for James M. Rolke 02/19/2019

**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).
- These shares were acquired on 02/15/2019 through the La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction that was exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the one-year anniversary of grant date and then vests and becomes exercisable ratably on a monthly basis over the next three years.

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