TANG KEVIN C Form 4 January 09, 2019

FORM 4

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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 *

TANG KEVIN C

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

01/07/2019

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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Issuer

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie order Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P	100,000	A	\$ 5.8384 (1)	3,738,893	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2019		P	200,000	A	\$ 5.332 (3)	3,938,893	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2019		P	200,000	A	\$ 5.2449 (4)	4,138,893	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2019		P	200,000	A	\$ 5.2397	4,338,893	I (2)	By LP (2)

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Common Stock	01/08/2019	P	200,000	A	\$ 5.3396 (6)	4,538,893	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2019	P	200,000	A	\$ 5.3785 <u>(7)</u>	4,738,893	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/08/2019	P	120,786	A	\$ 5.4286 (8)	4,859,679	I (2)	By LP (2)
Common Stock	01/09/2019	P	79,214	A	\$ 5.5395 (9)	4,938,893	I (2)	By LP (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

X

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Tang

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Kevin Tang, Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General

Partner

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Kevin Tang, Managing Member

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.71 to \$5.99. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 3 through 9 herein.
- The shares are beneficially owned by Tang Capital Partners, LP ("TCP"). Kevin Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the general partner of TCP. Mr. Tang has a pecuniary interest in a portion of the shares beneficially held by TCP.
- (3) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.04 to \$5.72.
- (4) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.43.
- (5) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.12 to \$5.32.
- (6) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.48.
- (7) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.29 to \$5.50.
- (8) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.40 to \$5.47.
- (9) The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.44 to \$5.64.

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