

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>TANG KEVIN C</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510<br><hr/> (Street)<br>SAN DIEGO CA 92121<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [ LJPC ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/09/2020                            |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                         | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2020                           |  | P                              |   | 599,661   | A          | \$4.8031 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,538,554   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By LP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/09/2020                           |  | P                              |   | 400,339   | A          | \$5.2749 <sup>(3)</sup> | 5,938,893   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By LP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/10/2020                           |  | P                              |   | 717,804   | A          | \$5.6992 <sup>(4)</sup> | 6,656,697   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By LP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2020                           |  | P                              |   | 1,253,878   | A          | \$6.6606 <sup>(5)</sup> | 7,910,575   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By LP <sup>(2)</sup>                                  |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>TANG KEVIN C</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510<br><hr/> (Street)<br>SAN DIEGO CA 92121<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          |
| <u>TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u>           |         |          |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) |
| 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510           |         |          |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |
| SAN DIEGO                                 | CA      | 92121    |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |         |          |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          |
| <u>TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC</u>        |         |          |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) |
| 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 510           |         |          |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$5.25. 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 5 herein.
2. 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 \$5.255 to \$5.30.
4. The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.11 to \$6.00.
5. The prices reported in Column 4 are weighted-average prices. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.01 to \$7.00.

**Remarks:**

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| <u>/s/ Kevin Tang</u>   | <u>01/13/2020</u> |
| <u>/s/ Kevin Tang, Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner</u> | <u>01/13/2020</u> |
| <u>/s/ Kevin Tang, Managing Member</u>  | <u>01/13/2020</u> |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person  | Date              |

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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