

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO
Form 8-K
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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): December 29, 2016

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	1-36282	33-0361285
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission (I.R.S. Employer 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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 29, 2016, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Company") entered into an agreement with BMR-Axiom LP to lease office and laboratory space in the building located at 4550 Towne Centre Court, San Diego, California (the "Lease") for a period of ten years commencing on or about November 1, 2017.

The Lease provides an option to extend the Lease for an additional five years at the end of the initial term, as well as an option to terminate the Lease early under certain circumstances. The annual rent under the Lease is initially \$3,635,750.20 per annum, subject to escalation during the term. In addition to rent, the Lease requires the Company to pay certain taxes, insurance, and operating costs relating to the leased premises. The Lease contains customary default provisions, representations, warranties and covenants.

The foregoing description of the Lease does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such agreement, which the Company intends to file as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The Company will have contractual payment obligations under the Lease as described above under Item 1.01, which description is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

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: January 5, 2017 By: /s/ George F. Tidmarsh
Name: George F. Tidmarsh, M.D., Ph.D.
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer