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September 29, 2017

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): September 25, 2017

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 1-36282

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

33-0361285

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On September 25, 2017, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the European Medicines Agency's Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use issued favorable Scientific Advice regarding the EU regulatory pathway for LJPC-501 (angiotensin II). Based on this Advice, the Company intends to submit a Marketing Authorization Application for LJPC-501 in the third quarter of 2018. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 25, 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: September 29, 2017 /s/ Dennis M. Mulroy Dennis M. Mulroy Chief Financial Officer