

EDELMAN JOSEPH

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â PERCEPTIVE LIFE
SCIENCES MASTER FUND
LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 ASTOR PLACE, 10TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
X Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,388,611

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See footnote ⁽¹⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERCEPTIVE LIFE SCIENCES MASTER FUND LTD 51 ASTOR PLACE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	^	^ X	^	^
PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC 51 ASTOR PLACE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	^	^ X	^	^
EDELMAN JOSEPH 51 ASTOR PLACE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd., By: Perceptive Advisors LLC, its investment manager By: Joseph Edelman, its managing member	12/18/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Perceptive Advisors LLC, By: Joseph Edelman, its managing member	12/18/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Joseph Edelman	12/18/2017
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 securities are directly held by Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd. (the "Master Fund"). Perceptive Advisors LLC (the "Advisor") serves as the investment manager of Master Fund. Joseph Edelman is the managing member of the Advisor. Each of Mr.
- (1) Edelman and the Advisor disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either Mr. Edelman or the Advisor is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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