TIDMARSH GEORGE F

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TIDMARSH GEORGE F

LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL

(Check all applicable)

CO [LJPC.QB]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below) President and CEO

4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, 04/10/2012

(Middle)

SUITE 400

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

04/10/2012

Code V \$0 A 1,180,442 A

Amount

1,180,442

D

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)

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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 orDerivative Securitic Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	es Expiration l	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
a. 1	Security			Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.06	04/10/2012		A	383,530,683	<u>(1)</u>	04/10/2022	Common Stock	383,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TIDMARSH GEORGE F 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 400 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

By: /s/ George F.
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**Signature of Reporting

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options shall vest and become exercisable with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on January 19, 2013 and, with respect to the remaining shares, monthly thereafter over the next three years.

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