## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAY RUSSELL T					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]								(Ch	Relationship eck all appli X Directo	•					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									-	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
ONE BROADWAY 14TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142												Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed (	of, or I	3en	eficial	ly Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securition Benefici Owned I	urities Fo eficially (D)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)			Price			Transac		(Instr. 4)		
		Т	able II - D (e								osed of converti				Owned					
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	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O S Fe Illy D OI (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	0 N 0	lumber						
Stock Option (right to	\$4.18	10/17/2019			A		7,000		(1)	1	.0/16/2029	Commo		7,000	\$0.00	7,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on 1/17/20 and an additional 1/4th of the total number of shares at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 10/17/20, provided that such option shall vest in full on the date that is one business day prior to the date of the issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders (if earlier than 10/17/20).

## Remarks:

/s/ Russell T. Ray

10/18/2019

\*\* 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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