FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Santillana Sergio L.				<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (speci					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201				12	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2018							Chief Medical Officer					
(Street) CAMBR (City)			02139 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran			ransaction	Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securi	Securities Acquired (A) of sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)			
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.15	12/11/2018		A		45,000		(1)	12/10/2028	Common Stock	45,000	\$0.00	45,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares granted on 3/11/19 and an additional 1/12th of the total number of shares granted at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 12/11/21.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian J. Kickham, attorneyin-fact

12/13/2018

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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