FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT O	F CHANGES IN	<b>I BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PORTER MICHAEL E					MI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]										all app	nship of Reporting F I applicable) Director		10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201			INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2014											belov	er (give title w)		Other ( below)	specify		
(Street)	Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally (	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,				ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Owi		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Common	Stock			11/14	/2014				P		5,000		A	\$8.2	29(1)	613,255		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		estr. 3	ıt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.28 to \$8.29, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within such range.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorney-11/18/2014 in-fact

\*\* 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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