DOCUMENT TYPE SC 13G TEXT SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Name of Issuer: MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock CUSIP Number: 590328100 1) NAME AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF REPORTING PERSON Prudential Financial, Inc. 22-3703799 2.) MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) N/A (b) N/A 3) SEC USE ONLY: 4) PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: New Jersey NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON WITH: 5) Sole Voting Power: 5,100 See Exhibit A 6) Shared Voting Power: 6,538,456 See Exhibit A 7) Sole Dispositive Power: 5,100 See Exhibit A 8) Shared Dispositive Power: 6,538,456 See Exhibit A 9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED: 6,543,556 See Exhibit A 10) AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES SHARES: Not Applicable 11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 6.4 See Exhibit A 12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER: MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICES: ONE KENDALL SQUARE SUITE B7201 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING: Prudential Financial, Inc. ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: 751 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102-3777 ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP: New Jersey ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: 590328100 ITEM 3. The Person filing this statement is a Parent Holding Company as defined in Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP: (a) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned: 6,543,556

See Exhibit A

(b) Percent of Class: 6.4

(c) Powers No. Of Shares
Sole power to vote or 5,100 See Exhibit A
to direct the vote
Shared power to vote or 6,538,456 See Exhibit A
to direct the vote
Sole power to dispose or 5,100 See Exhibit A
to direct disposition

Shared power to dispose 6,538,456 See Exhibit A or to direct disposition

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5% ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Our clients may have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities which are the subject of this filing.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY:

See Exhibit A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that Prudential Financial, Inc. is, for purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of such shares.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: Richard Baker Second Vice President

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Date: 02/05/2014 As of: 12/31/2013

Exhibit A

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

subsidiaries and may have direct or indirect voting and/or investment discretion over 6,543,556 shares.

These shares were acquired in the ordinary course of business, and not with the purpose or effect of changing or influencing control of the Issuer. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that Prudential Financial, Inc. is, for the purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of these shares.

## ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION/CLASSIFICATION:

Prudential Financial, Inc. is a Parent Holding Company and the indirect parent of the following subsidiaries, who are the beneficial owners of the number and percentage of securities which are the subject of this filing as set forth next to their names:

| Subsidiaries                                |        | Number of<br>Shares | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| The Prudential Insurance Company of America | IC, IA | Θ                   | 0%         |
| Jennison Associates LLC                     | IA     | 6,536,656           | 6.39%      |
| Prudential Investment Management, Inc.      | IA     | Θ                   | 0%         |
| Quantitative Management Associates LLC      | IA     | 6,900               | 0.01%      |