Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Khan Fazal R.  ———————————————————————————————————						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ MACK ]							Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director     X     Officer (give title			ner pecify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014							SVP of Manufacturing				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)			02139	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution			Code (Ins				Beneficia	es Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		Direct Condition of the Direct Education of the Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		"	instr. 4)
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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.02	02/11/2014		A		75,000		(1)	02/10/2024	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares on 5/11/14 and an additional 1/12th of the total number of shares at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 2/11/17.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorneyin-fact

02/13/2014

\*\* 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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