FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McClements William M.				<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]						(Ch	eck all applic	able)	10% Owner		ner
	RRIMACK	rst) PHARMACEU QUARE, SUITE	*		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015							X Officer (give title other (specify below) SVP of Corporate Operations				
(Street) CAMBR (City)	IDGE M	A	02139 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  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. Transar Date (Month/Date				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Beneficia	s ally ollowing	Form:	: Direct Control of the control of t	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			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)	\$9.08	02/09/2015		A		90,000		(1)	02/08/2025	Common Stock	90,000	\$0	90,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares on 5/9/15 and an additional 1/12th of the total number of shares at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 2/9/18.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorney-02/11/2015 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).
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