FORM 3

2110 RANCH ROAD 620 S, #341732

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(Street) LAKEWAY

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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JFL Capital Management, LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2110 RANCH ROAD 620 S 341732					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Explanation of Responses			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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		Ta	able I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Beneficial	lly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities and instraction (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					485,026	I		By: JFL Partners Fund LP ⁽²⁾				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				677,236			By: Managed Account of JFL Capital Management LLC ⁽³⁾		apital			
		(e.g			Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)					
Expiratio			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur	ity (Instr. 4) Conv		rsion rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
1. Name and Address JFL Capital Ma	of Reporting Person* anagement, LLC											
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JFL Partners Fund LP								
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawler Joseph F.</u>								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 3 is filed jointly by JFL Partners Fund LP ("JFL Partners"), JFL Capital Management LP ("JFL GP"), JFL Capital Holdings LLC ("JFL Holdings"), JFL Capital Management LLC ("JFL Capital Management") and Joseph F. Lawler (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively beneficially owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer owned directly by other members of the Section 13(d) group and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Further, each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. Securities owned directly by JFL Partners. As the general partner of JFL Partners, JFL GP may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by JFL Partners. As the general partner of JFL GP, JFL Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by JFL Partners. JFL Capital Management, as the investment manager of JFL Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by JFL Partners. Dr. Lawler, as the managing member of both JFL Holdings and JFL Capital Management, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by JFL Partners.
- 3. Securities held in an account separately managed by JFL Capital Management (the "JFL Managed Account"). JFL Capital Management, as the investment manager of the JFL Managed Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the JFL Managed Account. Dr. Lawler, as the managing member of JFL Capital Management, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the JFL Managed Account.

JFL Capital Management LLC; By: /s/ Joseph F. Lawler, 03/20/2019 Managing Member JFL Capital Management LP; By: JFL Capital Holdings 03/20/2019 LLC; By; /s/ Joseph F. Lawler, Managing Member JFL Capital Holdings LLC; 03/20/2019 By: /s/ Joseph F. Lawler, Managing Member JFL Partners Fund LP; By: JFL Capital Management LP; By: 03/20/2019 JFL Capital Holdings LLC; By: /s/ Joseph F. Lawler, Managing Member /s/ Joseph F. Lawler 03/20/2019 ** 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 5 (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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