FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PORTER MICHAEL E					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]									(Check all		applicable) irector		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014										Office	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify		
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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/Da					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (		) or )	Price	:	Transa	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/14/					2014		P		10,000	)	A	\$6.49(1)		530,865		]	D				
Common Stock 05/16/2					2014			P		5,000		A	\$6.5		535,865		]	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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Ins				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or Inc (I) (In:	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date Titl		Title	or	ount nber res	er								

## 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 \$6.44 to \$6.53, 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, attorneyin-fact 05/16/2014

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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