FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Aryeh Jason 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019		nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]							
(Last) 34 SUMNEI (Street) GREENWIC		(Middle) 06831 (Zip)	3, 10, 2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) See Explanation of F	10% Owner Other (spe below)	er (N	Individual or Join plicable Line) X Form filed b	ate of Original Filed t/Group Filing (Check by One Reporting Person by More than One derson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Convo		Conversion or Exercise	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Jason M. Aryeh 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. Mr. Aryeh 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 he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

<u>/s/ Jason M. Aryeh</u> <u>03/20/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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