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*  Dresser James van B.					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]										k all applic Directo	cable) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issi	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201					06	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2014										below)	(give title	Eiline	Other (s below)	
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Common Stock 06/02/						/2014		1	М		25,000 A		\$1	.25	168,974			D		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.25	06/02/2014			M			25,000	(	(1)	08/3	30/2014	Common Stock	25,00	00	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option is fully vested.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorney-06/03/2014 in-fact

\*\* 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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