Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MENDELSOHN JOHN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]							Relationship heck all appli X Directo	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ov	vner
	RRIMACK	irst) PHARMACEU QUARE, SUITE		NC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2016								below)			Other (s below)	
(Street) CAMBR (City)	AMBRIDGE MA 02139				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Liı	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivat	ive Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa- Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) o	o. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	V	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)			`	
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Cod	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.22	06/14/2016		A		43,000		(1)	C	06/13/2026	Common Stock	43,000	\$0.00	43,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorney-06/16/2016 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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