Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Munsie Jeffrey A				$\underline{\mathbf{N}}$	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (spec				ner
	RRIMACK	PHARMACEU	*	_	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2018							General Counsel				
ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201 (Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	Following (I)	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.15	12/11/2018		A		45,000		(1)	12/10/2028	Common Stock	45,000	\$0.00	45,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares granted on 3/11/19 and an additional 1/12th of the total number of shares granted at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 12/11/21.

Remarks:

/s/ Brian J. Kickham, attorneyin-fact

12/13/2018

** 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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