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*  CROCKER GARY L  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  ONE BROADWAY 14TH FLOOR  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02142  (City) (State) (Zip)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ MACK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Chec X X A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	See Remarks  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (II 8) Code	v	4. Securi Dispose 5) Amount	(A) o (D)	ed (A) of str. 3, 4	or and ce	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction AA. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, I fi any		4. Tr Co (8)	ransac ode (li	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of		ount ober		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)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.41	06/10/2021			A	V	8,000	(D)	(1)	$\dagger$	6/09/2031	Common Stock	8,00		\$0.00	8,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on 7/1/21 and an additional 1/4th of the total number of shares at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 4/1/22.

## Remarks:

Chairman, President, and Treasurer

<u>/s/ Gary L. Crocker</u> <u>06/14/2021</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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