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* Nielsen Ulrik B. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK] | | | | | | | (Ch | ieck all appli X Directo | ationship of Reportin call applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | vner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | | 06/10/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE BROADWAY 14TH FLOOR | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. 1 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriva | ative Se | ecurities Ad | cquired | , Dis _l | osed o | of, o | r Ben | eficial | ly Owned | i | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | Acquired (D) (Instr. | | Securitie Benefici Owned F | Securities For Beneficially (D) | | Direct Indirect Itstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | | curities Acc ls, warrants | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (In (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | ransaction ode (Instr | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Set (Instr. 3 and 4 | | | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Seported Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$6.41

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.

(D)

(A)

7,000

Date Exercisable

(1)

Remarks:

Stock Option

(right to

/s/ Ulrik B. Nielsen

Expiration Date

06/09/2031

Title

Common

Stock

06/14/2021

7,000

D

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

of Shares

7,000

\$0.00

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

06/10/2021

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