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5900 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 650

CA

90036

(Street)

LOS ANGELES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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			R (1	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5900 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 650			E			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90036						Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (S	tate)	(Zip)										
			T	able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: Dire	Form: Direct (D) (Ins or Indirect (I)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					666,327	I	I See		See footnote ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock					176,586	I		See footnote ⁽²⁾				
			(e.g			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerci Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conv		Conve	5. Ownershi tercise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
1. Name and Address Andersen Eric	-	ng Person [*]					•				•	
(Last) 5900 WILSHIRE	(First)	VARD, SUIT	(Middle)									
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90036												
(City)	(State)		(Zip)									
Name and Address Western Stand		•										
(Last) 5900 WILSHIRE	(First)	VARD, SUIT	(Middle)									
(Street) LOS ANGELES	CA		90036									
(City)	(State)		(Zip)									
1. Name and Address WESTERN S			NERS 1	<u>LP</u>								
(Last) (First) (Middle)												

(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Western Standard Partners QP, L.P.						
(Last) 5900 WILSHIRE	(First) BOULEVARD, SUIT	(Middle) E 650				
(Street) LOS ANGELES	CA	90036				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are directly held by WSP. The general partner of the Funds is Western Standard. The managing member of Western Standard and the portfolio manager to the Funds is Mr. Andersen. Each of Western Standard and Mr. Andersen disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that it or he is the beneficial owner of such shares.

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Remarks

As a result of an agreement among the persons listed below to vote their respective shares of Common Stock jointly, such persons have formed a "group" under Section 13(d)(1) of the Exchange Act. In addition to Mr. Andersen, Western Standard, LLC ("Western Standard"), Western Standard Partners, LP ("WSP") and Western Standard Partners QP, LP ("WSP QP" and together with WSP, the "Funds") (collectively, the "Western Standard Parties"), the members of this group are Noah G. Levy, Newtyn Management, LLC, Newtyn Partners, Newtyn TE Partners, LP, Newtyn Capital Partners, LP, and Ledo Capital, LLC (collectively, the "Newtyn Parties" and collectively with the Western Standard Parties, the "13D Group"). As a member of the 13D Group, each Western Standard Party would be deemed to beneficially own the aggregate amount of the Common Stock that each of the 13D Group members beneficially owns, in which case it or he would be deemed to beneficially own 2,016,079 shares of Common Stock. However, none of the Western Standard Parties have the ability to direct the acquisition or disposition or, except through the Cooperation Agreement, voting of the securities held by Newtyn Parties, and none of the Newtyn Parties have the ability to direct the acquisition or disposition or, except through the Cooperation Agreement, voting of the securities held by the Western Standard Parties. As members of the 13D Group, the combined holdings of the Western Standard Parties would result in each Western Standard Party having power equivalent to a combined beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by the 13D Group except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that it or he is the beneficial owner of such shares.

/s/ Eric D. Andersen	09/27/2019
Western Standard, LLC; /s/ Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member	09/27/2019
Western Standard Partners, LP; By: Western Standard, LLC, General Partner; /s/ Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member	09/27/2019
D. Andersen, Managing Member	09/27/2019
** 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 5 (b)(v).
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