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* PORTER MICHAEL E					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ MACK ]										all app	olicable)		Ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2014										belov		belov	
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
Date				ate Ex Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or O)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,	
Common Stock 06/23/2						/2014					32,390	0	A \$6.		34 <sup>(1)</sup>	5	68,255	D	
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.80 to \$6.87, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within such range.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorneyin-fact 06/24/2014

\*\* 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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