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* Lee Vivian S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK]									II applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% Ov	vner
	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, IN DNE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2016									ı	below)	(give title		Other (s below)	
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> I	·				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	. ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.22	06/14/2016		A		4	43,000		(1)	C	06/13/2026	Common Stock	43,00	0 \$0	0.00	43,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie, attorney-06/16/2016 in-fact

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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