FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CROCKER GARY L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MACK ]							cable) or		Owner	
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2020							(give title See Re	Othe belo emarks	er (specify w)	
ONE BROADWAY 14TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02142				4.	4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Montili/Day/Year)							Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)									Perso	1			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transactior ate Month/Day/Y	ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
						Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)			
		7	able II - De (e.					uired, Dis s, options				/ Owned				
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/Ye	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		nber itive ities red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Insti	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.37	07/30/2020		A		8,000		(1)	07/29/2030	Common Stock	8,000	\$0.00	8,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on 10/30/20 and an additional 1/4th of the total number of shares at the end of each successive three month period thereafter until 7/30/21, provided that such option shall vest in full on the date that is one business day prior to the date of the issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders (if earlier than 7/30/21).

Chairman, President, and Treasurer

/s/ Gary L. Crocker

08/03/2020

\*\* 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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