UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 590328209 (CUSIP Number)

Eric D. Andersen Western Standard, LLC 5900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 650 Los Angeles, CA 90036 (310) 929-4301

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 24, 2020 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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This Amendment No. 3 is being jointly filed by (1) Western Standard, LLC ("<u>Western Standard</u>"), a California limited liability company, (2) Eric D. Andersen, a citizen of the United States of America, and (3) Western Standard Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (collectively, the "<u>Reporting Persons</u>"), to supplement and amend as specifically set forth herein the Schedule 13D originally filed on September 19, 2019 (the "<u>Original Filing</u>"), as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 filed on September 27, 2019 and that certain Amendment No. 2 filed on July 24, 2020 (each, a "<u>Prior Amendment</u>" and collectively with the Original Filing and this Amendment No. 3, the "<u>Schedule 13D</u>"), with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>") of Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Issuer</u>"). Except as specifically set forth herein, this Amendment No. 3 does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 3 and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Prior Amendments.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

Since the last Prior Amendment, the Reporting Persons used working capital of the Funds to purchase the 142,217 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported herein (the "<u>Shares</u>") in open market transactions. The total purchase price for the Shares was approximately \$517,073, including brokerage commissions, based on the average net purchase price per share of the Shares.

On July 22, 2020, the Reporting Persons used working capital of the Funds to purchase the 177,274 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock reported in Amendment No. 2 in a private transaction between Gary Crocker and certain family members and affiliates as the sellers and each of Western Standard Partners, L.P., Western Standard Partners QP, L.P., Newtyn Partners, LP and Newtyn Partners TE, LP as the purchasers. The total purchase price for the shares purchased by the Reporting Persons was approximately \$552,086.60, including brokerage commissions. Due to a scrivener's error, Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D reported that all purchases of the Reporting Persons were made through open market transactions.

The Reporting Persons effect purchases of securities in both private transactions and open market transactions. Open market transactions are made primarily through margin accounts maintained for the Reporting Persons with brokers, which may extend margin credit as and when required to open or carry positions in their margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and such firms' credit policies. Positions in the Issuer's securities may be held in margin accounts and may be pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in such accounts. Such margin accounts may from time to time have debit balances. In addition, since other securities may be held in such margin accounts, it may not be possible to determine the amounts, if any, of margin used to purchase shares of the Common Stock. To the extent required by Item 3 of Schedule 13D, the information set forth in Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

"Group" Status

As described in Item 4 of Amendment No. 1, as a result of the Western Standard Parties' agreement with the Newtyn Parties (as defined below) to vote their respective shares of Common Stock to support the Issuer's slate of director nominees and proposals in connection with the Annual Meeting and by entering into the Cooperation Agreement (a copy of which was previously filed as an attachment to the Original Filing), the Reporting Persons have formed a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(1) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder because of their agreement to vote jointly. The members of this group, in addition to the Western Standard Parties, are Noah G. Levy, Newtyn Management, LLC ("<u>Newtyn Management</u>"), Newtyn Capital Partners, LP ("<u>NCP</u>"), Ledo Capital, LLC ("<u>Ledo</u>"), and Newtyn Partners, LP and Newtyn TE Partners, LP (the "<u>Newtyn Funds</u>" and collectively with Mr. Levy, Newtyn Management, NCP and Ledo, the "<u>Newtyn Parties</u>") (collectively, the "<u>13D Group</u>").

Each of Mr. Levy, Newtyn Management, NCP, Ledo and Newtyn Partners, LP (collectively, the "<u>Newtyn Reporting Persons</u>") as of the date of this Amendment No. 3 also beneficially owns more than 5% of the Issuer's Common Stock through their indirect voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock held by the Newtyn Funds. The Newtyn Reporting Persons periodically make filings on Form 4 and Schedule 13D to report their ownership of, and transactions in, the Common Stock and the interactions and agreements of the Newtyn Reporting Persons with the Board, members of management and the Reporting Persons substantially as described in the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D.

As the 13D Group is deemed to have acquired beneficial ownership of the aggregate amount of the Issuer's Common Stock that the 13D Group members beneficially owns, the 13D Group is deemed to beneficially own 2,707,952 shares of Common Stock, representing 20.2% of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding for voting purposes. 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 the Newtyn Parties, and none of the Newtyn Parties have the ability to direct the acquisition or, except through the Cooperation Agreement, voting of the securities held by the Western Standard Parties.

(a) & (b) The information relating to the beneficial ownership of Common Stock by each of the Reporting Persons set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover pages hereto is incorporated by reference.

Western Standard Partner, L.P. is the beneficial owner 873,088 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 6.1% of the Common Stock of the Issuer.

Western Standard, LLC and Eric D. Andersen are the beneficial owners of 1,188,845 shares of Common Stock, which consists of the shares of Common Stock held directly by the Funds, representing 8.9% of the Common Stock of the Issuer.

The beneficial ownership percentage reported by each Reporting Person herein was calculated based on 13,380,243 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 2, 2020, which number the Issuer reported in its Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2020 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 4, 2020.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the securities which were effected during the past sixty days by each of the Reporting Persons is set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

To the extent required by Item 6 of Schedule 13D, the information set forth in Item 3 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Act, the Reporting Persons have entered into an agreement with respect to the joint filing of this Amendment No. 3 and any further amendment or amendments to the Schedule 13D, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as described herein and in the Prior Amendments, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Joint Filing Agreement of the Reporting Persons, dated as of December 2, 2020, among the Reporting Persons (filed herewith).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 2, 2020.

Western Standard, LLC

By: /s/ Eric D. Andersen Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member

/s/ Eric D. Andersen Eric D. Andersen

Western Standard Partners, L.P.

By: Western Standard, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Eric D. Andersen Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member

SCHEDULE A

Transactions by the Reporting Persons in the securities of the Issuer during the preceding 60 days:

Fund	Trade Date	Number of Shares Bought (Sold)	Price Per Share (excluding <u>Commission)</u>
Western Standard Partners, L.P.	11/12/2020	1,959	3.65
Western Standard Partners QP, L.P.	11/12/2020	54,531	3.65
Western Standard Partners, L.P.	11/24/2020	51,074	3.65
Western Standard Partners QP, L.P.	11/24/2020	18,014	3.65

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit thereto. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed this Joint Filing Agreement this 2nd day of December 2020.

Western Standard, LLC

By: /s/ Eric D. Andersen

Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member

/s/ Eric D. Andersen Eric D. Andersen

Western Standard Partners, L.P.

By: Western Standard, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Eric D. Andersen

Eric D. Andersen, Managing Member