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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GAY ROBERT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MERRIMACK  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE  
KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE  
B7201

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MERRIMACK  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[MACK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/03/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/03/2012		C		175,316	A	①
Common Stock	04/03/2012		C		142,857	A	②
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See footnote (3)

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Common Stock	04/03/2012	C	142,857	A	(2)	636,346	I	See footnote (3)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	04/03/2012		C	113,586	(1) (1)	Common Stock 175,316 (1)
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	04/03/2012		C	142,857	(2) (2)	Common Stock 142,857
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	04/03/2012		C	113,586	(1) (1)	Common Stock 175,316 (1)
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	04/03/2012		C	142,857	(2) (2)	Common Stock 142,857

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAY ROBERT C C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201	X			

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie,  
attorney-in-fact

04/05/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 1.5435 shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- (2) Each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into one share of Common Stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.
- (3) These shares are held by the Robert C. Gay 1998 Family Trust, of which Dr. Gay is the grantor. Dr. Gay disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any such shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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