Dineen John M. Form 4 June 15, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dineen John M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

MERRIMACK

(Check all applicable)

[MACK]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) C/O MERRIMACK 06/13/2018

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE

B7201

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.67	06/13/2018		A	7,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2028	Common Stock	7,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dineen John M.

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

/s/ Brian J. Kickham,
attorney-in-fact 06/15/2018

**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).
- This option vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on 9/13/18 and an additional 1/4th of the total number of shares at the end of (1) each successive three month period thereafter until 6/13/19, 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 6/13/19).

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