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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MACK] Stewart Edward J. (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MERRIMACK (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., ONE KENDALL 10% Owner Director **SQUARE, SUITE B7201** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group SVP & Pres, Healthcare Sol Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02139 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/03/2012	Common Stock	16,385	\$ 2.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/08/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/30/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 1.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 1.71	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/01/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.47	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/04/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.59	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/21/2018	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 1.81	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/04/2019	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 2.12	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/14/2020	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.69	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/21/2020	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.69	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/02/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stewart Edward J. C/O MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE, SUITE B7201 CAMBRIDGE Â MAÂ 02139	Â	Â	SVP & Pres, Healthcare Sol	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Stewart	02/01/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option is fully vested.
- (2) This option vested as to 1/12th of the shares on each of November 5, 2009 and February 1, 2010 and vests in equal quarterly installments thereafter until August 1, 2012.
- (3) This option vested as to 1/6th of the shares on January 1, 2011 and vests in equal quarterly installments thereafter until July 1, 2013.
- (4) This option vested as to 1/12th of the shares on August 1, 2011 and vests in equal quarterly installments thereafter until May 1, 2014. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.