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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENWOOD GERALDINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 490

LAPP ROAD

(State)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2016

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Person

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

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

6. Date Exercisable and **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	str. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.41	08/01/2016		A		52,650		08/01/2016	12/16/2025	Common Stock	52,650	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HENWOOD GERALDINE C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC. 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19355	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Donna Nichols, attorney-in-fact

**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).
- On December 16, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 105,300 shares of common stock. The option vests in two equal installments upon satisfaction of certain performance conditions. On August 1, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the first performance condition was met, resulting in vesting of 50% of the option.

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