Berelowitz Michael Form 4 March 13, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Berelowitz Michael Issuer Symbol Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 490 03/09/2018 below) LAPP ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MALVERN, PA 19355 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionr Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)			Reported	(I)	
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2018		M	7,500	A	\$ 2.47	7,500	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S	7,500	D	\$ 10.4462	0	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Door Derivation Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration I (Month/Day	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 or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	03/09/2018		M	7,50) (2)	12/17/2024	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Berelowitz Michael						
C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC.	X					
490 LAPP ROAD	Λ					
MALVERN, PA 19355						

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Lake, as
Attorney-in-Fact 03/13/2018

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.411 to \$10.5053, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Recro Pharma, Inc., any security holder of Recro Pharma, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.
- (2) The option vested on December 17, 2015.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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