MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 3)1

Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

590328209

(CUSIP Number)

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April 15, 2019
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box ".
<i>Note:</i> Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. <i>See</i> § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.
1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
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but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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BENEFICIALLY	-	489,532
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OWNED BY	8	VOTING
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

489,532

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP NO. 590328209

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BENEFICIALLY		489,532 SHARED
OWNED BY	8	VOTING POWER
EACH		TOWER
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	489,532 SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON

489,532

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW

(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
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3	SEC USE O	NLY
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6	CITIZENSH OF ORGAN	IP OR PLACE IZATION
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SHARES		400 700
BENEFICIALLY		489,532 SHARED
OWNED BY	8	VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	489,532 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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12	489,532 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	3.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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	DELA	WARE
NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	1,199,540
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,199,540 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NAME OF REPORTING

PERSON

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	AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
	EACH REPORTING PERSON
	1,199,540
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12	AMOUNT IN ROW
	(11) EXCLUDES
	CERTAIN SHARES
	PERCENT OF CLASS
13	REPRESENTED BY
	AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	9.0%
	TYPE OF REPORTING
14	
	PERSON
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SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	1,199,540
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,199,540 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,199,540 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME OF R PERSON	EPORTING
2	22NW Fur CHECK THI APPROPRIA BOX IF A M OF A GROU	E ATE IEMBER ^(a)
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NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	•	1 241 906
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	1,241,896 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,241,896 SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,241,896

CHECK BOX IF

THE AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING

PERSON

PN

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1	PERSON	REPORTING
2	22NW, I CHECK TH APPROPRI BOX IF A I OF A GRO	HE IATE MEMBER ^(a)
3	SEC USE (ONLY
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6	CITIZENSI ORGANIZ	HIP OR PLACE OF ATION
	DELAW	ARE
NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	1,241,896
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,241,896 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NAME OF REPORTING

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,241,896

CHECK BOX IF
THE AGGREGATE

12 AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME O PERSON	F REPORTING
2	CHECK T	RIATE A MEMBER ^(a)
3	SEC USE	ONLY
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U	ORGANI	
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SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7	1,241,896 SHARED
OWNED BY	8	VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,241,896 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,241,896

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE

12 AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	PERSON	
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	USA	
NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		TOWER
BENEFICIALLY	•	1,241,896
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		10,121
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,241,896
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NAME OF REPORTING

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,241,896

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW

(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
2	Jason M. A CHECK THI APPROPRIA BOX IF A M OF A GROU	E ATE IEMBER ^(a)
3	SEC USE ON	NLY
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NUMBER OF	USA 7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	•	- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11	- 0 - AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	- 0 - CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	0% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
2	Kenneth I CHECK THI APPROPRIA BOX IF A M OF A GROU	E ATE IEMBER ^(a)
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4	SOURCE O	F FUNDS
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6	CITIZENSH OF ORGAN	IP OR PLACE IZATION
NUMBER OF	USA 7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	-	5,000
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	5,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11	- 0 - AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	5,000 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	Less than 1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	IN

CUSIP NO. 590328209

The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 3"). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Shares purchased by JFL Partners and held in the JFL Account were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 489,532 Shares beneficially owned by JFL Partners is approximately \$1,990,598, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 710,008 Shares held in the JFL Account is approximately \$2,904,248, including brokerage commissions.

The Shares purchased by 22NW Fund were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 1,241,896 Shares beneficially owned by 22NW Fund is approximately \$5,843,160, including brokerage commissions.

The Shares purchased by Dr. Lin were purchased with personal funds (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business). The aggregate purchase price of the 5,000 Shares directly owned by Dr. Lin is approximately \$20,350, including brokerage commissions.

Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a) and (c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 13,342,784 Shares outstanding as of February 27, 2019, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2019.

As of the close of business on April 17, 2019, JFL Partners directly beneficially owned 489,532 Shares, constituting approximately 3.7% of the Shares outstanding. JFL GP, as the general partner of JFL Partners, may be deemed to beneficially own the 489,532 Shares owned by JFL Partners, constituting approximately 3.7% of the Shares outstanding. JFL Holdings, as the general partner of JFL GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the 489,532 Shares owned by JFL Partners, constituting approximately 3.7% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on April 17, 2019, 710,008 Shares were held in the JFL Account, constituting approximately 5.3% of the Shares outstanding.

JFL Capital Management, as the investment manager of JFL Partners and the JFL Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,199,540 Shares owned in the aggregate by JFL Partners and held in the JFL Account, constituting approximately 9.0% of the Shares outstanding. Dr. Lawler, as the Managing Member of JFL Capital Management and JFL Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,199,540 Shares owned in the aggregate by JFL Partners and held in the JFL Account, constituting approximately 9.0% of the Shares outstanding.

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As of the close of business on April 17, 2019, 22NW Fund directly beneficially owned 1,241,896 Shares, constituting approximately 9.3% of the Shares outstanding. 22NW, as the general partner and investment adviser to 22NW Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,241,896 Shares owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.3% of the Shares outstanding. 22NW GP, as the general partner of 22NW, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,241,896 Shares owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.3% of the Shares outstanding. Mr. English, as the Portfolio Manager of 22NW and Managing Member of 22NW GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,241,896 Shares owned by 22NW Fund, constituting approximately 9.3% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on April 17, 2019, Dr. Lin directly beneficially owned 5,000 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on April 17, 2019, Mr. Aryeh did not beneficially own any Shares, constituting 0% of the Shares outstanding.

An aggregate of 2,446,436 Shares, constituting approximately 18.3% of the Shares outstanding, are reported in this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for the purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and such group may be deemed to beneficially own the 2,446,436 Shares owned in the aggregate by all of the Reporting Persons. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares that he or it does not directly own.

(c) Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in securities of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 17, 2019

JFL PARTNERS FUND LP

JFL Capital Management

By:LP

General Partner

JFL Capital Holdings

By:LLC

General Partner

By:/s/ Joseph F. Lawler Name: Joseph F. Lawler Title: Managing Member

JFL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

JFL Capital Holdings

By:LLC

General Partner

By:/s/ Joseph F. Lawler Name: Joseph F. Lawler Title: Managing Member

JFL CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC

By:/s/ Joseph F. Lawler Name: Joseph F. Lawler

Title: Managing Member

JFL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By:/s/ Joseph F. Lawler Name: Joseph F. Lawler Title: Managing Member

/s/ Joseph F. Lawler JOSEPH F. LAWLER

Individually and as attorney-in-fact for Jason M. Aryeh and Kenneth Lin

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22NW FUND, LP

22NW, LP

By: General Partner and Investment Adviser

By: 22NW Fund GP, LLC General Partner

By:/s/ Aron R. English Name: Aron R. English Title: Managing Member

22NW, LP

By: 22NW Fund GP, LLC General Partner

By:/s/ Aron R. English Name: Aron R. English Title: Managing Member

22NW FUND GP, LLC

By:/s/ Aron R. English Name: Aron R. English Title: Managing Member

/s/ Aron R. English ARON R. ENGLISH

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D

Securities

Price Per Date of

Nature of the Transaction

Purchased/(Sold)Share(\$) Purchase/Sale

JFL Partners Fund LP

Purchase of Common Stock¹ 4,5065.726404/08/2019

JFL Capital Management LLC

(Through the JFL Account)

Purchase of Common Stock² 26,288 5.952004/05/2019 Purchase of Common Stock¹ 6,484 5.726404/08/2019

22NW FUND, LP

Purchase of Common Stock³ 50,0006.115204/05/2019 Purchase of Common Stock⁴ 32,8735.811304/08/2019 Purchase of Common Stock⁵ 30,1105.730004/15/2019 Purchase of Common Stock⁶ 20,4505.948004/16/2019 Purchase of Common Stock⁷ 16,2005.997304/17/2019

¹ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.7113 to \$5.7462. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

² The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.9501 to \$6.0000. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of

Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- ³ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.0000 to \$6.4500. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- ⁴ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.7200 to \$5.8500. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- ⁵ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.4900 to \$5.9000. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- ⁶ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.8000 to \$6.0000. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- ⁷ The price reported is a weighted average price. The Shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.9800 to \$6.0000. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.