

Lake Ryan David
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lake Ryan David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 490
LAPP ROAD

(Street)

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 11,264	\$ 0 24,285	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2019		A	(2) 5,750	(2) 30,035	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2019		F	(3) 1,880	\$ 7.99 28,155	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.99	01/18/2019		A		53,859		<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2029	Common Stock	53,859

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lake Ryan David C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC. 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19355	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ryan D. Lake 01/22/2019

**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).

All of the shares of common stock are represented by restricted stock units that will vest in four equal annual installments beginning

- (1) January 18, 2020, subject to continued employment with the Company. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following each respective vesting date.

On January 20, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that performance-vesting criteria

- (2) were met with regard to 5,750 performance-based restricted stock units granted in a prior year, which were converted into 5,750 shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy applicable withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) The stock option vests in equal monthly installments over 48 months, beginning on the date that is one month from the date of grant, subject to continued employment with the Company.

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