

MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 17, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2014**

**Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation**

**001-35409**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**04-3210530**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**One Kendall Square, Suite B7201**

**Cambridge, MA**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02139**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 441-1000**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On December 15, 2014, Sarah E. Nash provided notice of her resignation from the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ), effective as of December 31, 2014.

(d) On December 16, 2014, the Board elected Russell T. Ray as a director of the Company, effective as of January 1, 2015, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Nash. Mr. Ray was also elected to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board, effective as of January 1, 2015.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 17, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie  
Jeffrey A. Munsie

Vice President and General Counsel