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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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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person Lake Ryan David	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 49 LAPP ROAD	(Month/Day/Year)) 01/18/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
MALVERN, PA 19355		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/18/2019		Code V A	Amount 11,264 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	24,285	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2019		A	5,750 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,035	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2019		F	1,880 (3)	D	\$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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	
Reporting Owner Name / Address		

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 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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Reporting Owners 2

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