

MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 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): June 25, 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):

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 25, 2014, Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement (the Amendment ) with Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. ( Hercules ) pursuant to which the Company and Hercules agreed to extend by four months the period during which Merrimack makes interest-only payments on its \$40 million principal term loan. As a result of the Amendment, Merrimack will repay the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the loan in monthly installments starting on October 1, 2014 and continuing through March 1, 2017.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2014, by and between the Registrant and Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

**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: June 30, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Munsie  
Jeffrey A. Munsie  
Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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