Recro Pharma, Inc. Form 4/A July 28, 2015

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)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Garner Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2014

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

CFO and Chief Business Officer

490 LAPP ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|---|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.47 | 12/17/2014 | | A | | 23,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/17/2024 | Common Stock | 23,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.47 | 07/25/2015 <u>(2)</u> | | A | | 23,000 | | (3) | 12/17/2024 | Common Stock | 23,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Garner Charles 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19355 | | | CFO and Chief Business Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Donna Nichols, Attorney-in-fact 07/28/2015

**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).
- (1) The option vests monthly in equal proportions over a period of four years beginning on December 17, 2014.
- (2) Amended to reflect correct transaction date.

The option was granted on December 17, 2014 and vests 30% upon satisfaction of certain performance conditions, and then monthly thereafter in equal proportions over a three-year period beginning on the date the performance conditions are satisfied. On July 25, 2015 the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer determined that the performance criteria were met, resulting in vesting of 30% of the option and the beginning of the three-year monthly vesting period.

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