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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH] Ajdler Arnaud (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O RECRO PHARMA. (Check all applicable) INC., 490 LAPP ROAD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MALVERN,, Â PAÂ 19355 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

1,064,546

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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See footnote (1)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC. 490 LAPP ROAD

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MALVERN,, PAÂ 19355

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Lake, Attorney-in-fact 03/27/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The Reporting Person is the managing partner of Engine Capital Management, LP ("Engine Management") and the Managing Member of each of Engine Capital Management GP, LLC ("Engine Management GP") and Engine Investments, LLC ("Engine Investments"). Engine

(1) Capital Management GP is the investment manager of Engine Capital, L.P. ("Engine Capital") and Engine Jet Capital, L.P. ("Engine Jet Capital"). Engine Capital owns 881,010 shares and Engine Jet Capital owns 183,536 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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