Recro Pharma, Inc. Form 4 January 20, 2017

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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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCallum Stewart

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 490

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

01/18/2017

LAPP ROAD

Chief Medical Officer

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

below)

MALVERN, PA 19335

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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)	\$ 7.33	01/18/2017		A		36,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2027	Common Stock	36,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2017		A		24,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCallum Stewart C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC. 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19335

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Donna Nichols, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/20/2017

**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).
- 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 18, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person within 30 days following each respective vesting date.

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