Recro Pharma, Inc. Form 4 December 19, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Garner Charles

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle)

490 LAPP ROAD

(Last)

(City)

MALVERN, PA 19355

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CFO and Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned

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

(Zip)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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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	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	12/17/2014		A		23,000		(2)	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

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) The option 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.

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