

Recro Pharma, Inc.
Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nichols Donna

(Last) (First) (Middle)
490 LAPP ROAD

(Street)

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
12/19/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CAO/Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 | | 10,500 | | (1) | 12/17/2024 | Common Stock | 10,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.47 | 07/25/2015 ⁽²⁾ | | | A | | 10,500 | | (3) | 12/17/2024 | Common Stock | 10,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nichols Donna 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19355 | | | CAO/Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ Donna
Nichols
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.
- (3) 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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