

Recro Pharma, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Flynn James E
(Last) (First) (Middle)

780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR,Â

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ☒ 10% Owner

____ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Possible Member of 10% Group

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common stock

317,550

I

Through Deerfield Partners, L.P.
(1) (2)

Common stock

407,450

I

Through Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. (1) (2)

Common stock

1,350,000

I

Through Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. (1) (2)

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

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

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flynn James E 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group
Deerfield Mgmt L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group
DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group
DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT CO 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group
Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group
Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. 780 3RD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Possible Member of 10% Group

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Isler 12/16/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. (collectively, the "Funds"). Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Funds. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and

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Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

- (2) In accordance with Instruction 5 (b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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Remarks:

Jonathan^ Isler,^ Attorney-in-Fact: Power^ of^ Attorney,^ which^ is^ hereby^ incorporated^ by^ reference^ to^ Exh

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