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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENWOOD GERALDINE

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle)

490 LAPP ROAD

(Last)

(City)

MALVERN, PA 19355

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2014

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

Symbol

_X__ Director

Issuer

X_ Officer (give title below) below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(A)

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 Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	12/17/2014		A		123,500		(1)(2)	12/17/2024	Common Stock	123,50
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	12/17/2014		A		123,500		(1)(3)	12/17/2024	Common Stock	123,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENWOOD GERALDINE 490 LAPP ROAD MALVERN, PA 19355	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Donna Nichols, attorney-in-fact

**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 option is contingent upon the receipt of shareholder approval at the Company's next annual meeting of shareholders of an amendment to increase the number of shares of common stock available for issuance (the "Amendment") under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. The option shall not vest, in any event, until and unless shareholder approval is received. If shareholder approval is not received at the next annual meeting, the stock options granted to the reporting person will be immediately forfeited.
- (2) Upon receipt of shareholder approval of the Amendment, a portion of the option will vest immediately, and the remainder will vest monthly thereafter in equal proportions until December 17, 2018.
- Following shareholder approval of the Amendment, the option will vest 30% upon satisfaction of certain performance conditions, and the (3) remainder will vest monthly thereafter in equal proportions over a three year period beginning on the date the performance conditions are satisfied.

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