Recro Pharma, Inc. Form 4 January 20, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Myers Diane

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Recro Pharma, Inc. [REPH]

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC., 490

01/18/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Check all applicable)

LAPP ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Senior VP-Reg/Quality 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MALVERN, PA 19335

(City)

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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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 | | 15,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/18/2027 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 01/18/2017 | | A | | 10,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Myers Diane C/O RECRO PHARMA, INC. 490 LAPP ROAD

Senior VP-Reg/Quality

MALVERN, PA 19335

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).
- (1) 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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