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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] KRESA KENT		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]						

NGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

on 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Investment Company Act of 1940

KRESA KENT					MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]									X	Director	,		10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2004										Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ble I - Non	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly (Owned				
Date			Date	nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Securi Benefi Owned		s Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code \	'	Amount	(A) or (D) PI			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISU. 4)	
			Table II - I (juired, Dis s, options						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		e of Secur ar) Underly Derivativ		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	r					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$14	08/02/2004			A		30,000		08/02/2005 ⁽¹) (08/02/2014	Common Stock	30,00	0 \$	420,000	30,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. (1) 3-year vesting schedule with 1/3 of shares vesting: 08/02/2005; 08/02/2006; and being fully vested: 08/02/2007.

Remarks:

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Kent Kresa

08/04/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, ______ as the undersigned's true and lawful constitutes and appoints _ attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (1)(including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of _____, a _____ corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

seek or obtain, as the undersigned's (2)representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not (1)require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

any documents prepared and/or executed by such (2)attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from (4) responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and

grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this dav of

Signature

Print Name

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

On this _____ day of _____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: