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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tross Stuart A (Last) (First) (Middle) 25134 RYE CANYON LOOP						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017								neck all appli Direct	ationship of Reporting c all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Corp VP, Chies		10% Ov	vner
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(Street) VALENCE (City)			91355 (Zip)		4. 1	If Ame	ndment, D	Date of	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, [Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed C		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)		[(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par \$0.01 02/16			6/201	/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		100,00	00 A \$		0 10	100,000		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	oni(a)		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$0.54	02/16/2017		P	A ⁽²⁾		400,000		12/23/2010	6	12/23/2026	Stock Options	400,000	\$0.54	400,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 25% vest on each year anniversary of the vesting determination date and 25% each anniversary thereafter; shares shall fully vest on the fourth year anniversary of the vesting determination date.
- 2. 25% vesting on the anniversary of the vesting determination date and 1/48th per month thereafter; being fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the vesting determination date.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Stuart A. Tross</u> <u>03/17/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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