FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Thomson David							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							eck all applic Directo	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	ner
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2004								helow)	.0	Gener	below)	
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.05	08/19/2004			A		92,500		08/19/2005 ⁽	1) (08/19/2014	Common Stock	92,500	\$1,207,125	201,59	95	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 4-year vesting schedule with 1/4 of shares vesting: 08/19/2005; 08/19/2006; 08/19/2007; being fully vested 08/19/2008.

Remarks:

David Thomson

08/23/2004

** 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).
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints _____ as the undersigned's true and lawful 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:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (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");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's 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:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such 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
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from 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.

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undersigned	has	caused	this	Power	of	Attorney	to	be	executed	as	of	this
day	of _					•						

Print	Name
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STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
On this day of, personally appeared before me, a executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m	y hand and official seal.
N	otary Public
	y Commission Expires: