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* Shannon James Samuel				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Stidillon James Samuer</u>									_			V Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE																	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)											- 1	,	iled hy One	Renort	tina Person	.	
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		Tal	ble I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and		es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a				Instr. 4)		
			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis , options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) if tive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$4.03	06/02/2011		A		10,000		07/02/2011 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$4.03	10,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 3-year vesting period; 1/36th vesting every month, being fully vested 06/02/2014.

Remarks:

/s/ James S. Shannon

06/06/2011

** 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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