FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PFEFFER MATTHEW J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							k all applica Director Officer (g	ble)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25134 RYE CANYON LOOP SUITE 300				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016							below) below) CEO, CFO, Director				
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355			4 	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)							_						
Dat (Mc			Transact te onth/Day			3. Transactio Code (Inst 8) Code V	4. Securi Disposed Amount	urities Acquired (A) o sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 on the last of (D) Pri		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an	y llowing (I	. Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect o) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		Conversion Date Execution Dor Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Options, convert 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	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	n(s)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.92	02/18/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		604,267		01/10/2017	01/10/2026	Stock Options	604,267	\$0.92	604,267	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.92	02/18/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		1,345,300		02/18/2017	02/18/2026	Stock Options	1,345,300	\$0.92	1,345,300) D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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:

/s/ Matthew J. Pfeffer 02/28/2016

** 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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