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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							_ ,	X Officer (give titl below)		Other (s below)				
28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE				05	05/17/2012								President & COO						
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)		-										Form fi Person		re thar	n One Repo	orting
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	vativ	ve Se	curities	S AC	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficially	y Owned				
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								Code	v	Amount	(/ (I	A) or D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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11/01/2012

Explanation of Responses:

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1. Stock Options will vest 25% every 6 months beginning November 1, 2012 and shall be fully vested on May 1, 2014.

Remarks:

Employee Stock Option

(right to buy)

/s/ Hakan Edstrom

Stock Options

05/16/2022

0<u>5/21/2012</u>

500,000

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** Signature of Reporting Person

500,000

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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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