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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Montone Transport						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Martens Juergen</u>						man com [man]							Directo	r	10% O	wner	
(Alian) (Alian)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							X Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
							05/17/2012						Corporate VP				
28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE													·				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
VALENC	-		91355										X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	Form lly (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect () (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
									options,								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	ate, T	Code (Inst				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(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(3)		
Employee Stock Options (right to	\$1.69	05/17/2012			A ⁽¹⁾		200,000		11/01/2012	05/16/2022	Stock Option	200,000	\$1.69	200,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Juergen Martens

05/21/2012

** 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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