FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Richardson Peter C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]						(Che	ck all applica Director	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008						X	below)		below)		,		
(Street) VALENO		A state)	91355 (Zip)		4. If Am	endment,	Date	of Original Fi	led ((Month/Day	//Year)	6. Inc Line)	Form file	oint/Group F ed by One F ed by More	Report	ting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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			Code	v			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio				(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ansaction Derivative I		Expiration Date of S (Month/Day/Year) Und Der		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	ly	10. 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)		on(s)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.89	08/13/2008		A		100,000		08/13/2009 ⁽¹	1) 0	08/13/2018	Common Stock	100,000	\$3.89	100,000	0	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/ Peter Richardson

08/15/2008

** 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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