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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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	obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchan   or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act   rson* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]   (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   03/03/2011 03/03/2011	pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934		hours per response:	
_			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			5. Relationship of F		to Issuer
	<u>Richardson Peter C</u>		MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]	(Check all applicab Director	,	0% Owner
				X Officer (gi		ther (specify
	(Last) (First) (I	/iddle)		below)		elow)
	28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE		03/03/2011	Cille	ef Scientific Officer	

(Street) 91355 VALENCIA CA (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Х Form filed by One Reporting Person

> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	03/03/2011		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		15,500	Α	\$0.00	140,154	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es ed ed nstr.	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) (Instr. 4)	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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.8	03/03/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>		61,900		03/03/2012	03/02/2021	Stock Option	61,900	\$3.8	61,900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 50% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting determination date and 50% vesting on the second anniversary of the vesting determination date

## **Remarks:**

/s/ Peter Richardson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/07/2011

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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