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FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Thomson David	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]	5. Relationship of F (Check all applicab	,	ssuer

(Last) 28903 NORTH	(First) AVENUE PAINE	(Middle)		e of Earliest Transa 2/2011	ction (M	onth/E	Day/Year)		- x	Officer (give title below) VP & Gen	Other below eral Counsel	(specify	
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355			4. If Ai	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Securit	y (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8) Code			(D) (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1					Code	ľ	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value			03/03	03/2011				A ⁽¹⁾		15,500) A	\$0.0) 44	,177	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.8	03/03/2011			A ⁽¹⁾		61,900		03/03/201	12	03/02/2021	Stock Options	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/ David Thomson

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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