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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shannon James Samuel					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Shannon James Samuer				I^{-}								V Directo	r		10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2010							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
20905 NORTH AVENUE PAINE																		
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) VALEN	CIA C	A	91355										Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.					Execution Date,			Code (Inst	ode (Instr. 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form:	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	ate, Ti	Code (In		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Own s Forn lily Dire or In g (I) (II	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.25	06/10/2010			A		10,000		07/10/2010 ⁽¹⁾	06/09/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$6.25	10,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 3-year\ vesting\ period;\ 1/36th\ vesting\ every\ month,\ being\ fully\ vested\ 06/10/2013.$

Remarks:

/s/ James S. Shannon

06/16/2010

** 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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