FORM 4

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* Palumbo Diane (Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE (Street) VALENCIA CA 91355						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, Human Resource 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			and Securit		es ially Following	Form (D) o		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111311.4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 03/03/2						2011		A ⁽¹⁾		15,500) A	\$	0.00	12	4,686		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	Amoun Securit Underly Derivat	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of crivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Employee Stock Options (right to	\$3.8	03/03/2011			A ⁽¹⁾		61,900		03/03/20	12	03/02/2021	Stock Option	61,90	00	\$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/ Diane Palumbo

03/07/2011

** 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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