FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Richardson Peter C		n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 28903 NORTH	(First) AVENUE PAINE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2010			Other (specify below) • Officer		
(Street) VALENCIA (City)	CA (State)	91355 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (ction	Disposed Of (D) (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	01/14/2010		S		22,717 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$10	122,497	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 8. Price of Derivative 11. Nature 1. Title of 3. Transaction 7. Title and 9. Number of 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Conversion Execution Date derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date of Shares v Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction occurred pursuant to Rule 10B5-1 Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Richardson

01/15/2010

** 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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