FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Edstrom Hakan</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006								X Officer below)	Other (s pelow)				
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			es Acquire		5. Amou Securitie Benefici	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							•	,	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)	()((Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					12/08/2006				A		14,125	1) A	\$0.00) 112	112,600				
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/1				2/2006				P		3,000	A	\$17.4	2 115	115,600					
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value													5,	5,874]	The Edstrom Family Trust 3/1/96		
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned					
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/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own S For Dir Or (I)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$17.41	12/08/2006			A		83,000		08/16/200	7 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2016	Common Stock	83,000	\$17.41	83,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 25% vest on each year anniversary of the vesting determination date and 25% each anniversary thereafter; shares shall fully vest on the fourth year anniversary of the vesting determination date
- 2. 25% vesting on the anniversary of the vesting determination date and 1/48th per month thereafter; being fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the vesting determination date.

Remarks:

/s/ Hakan Edstrom

12/14/2006

** 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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