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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Richardson Peter C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
RICHardson Peter C														1	Director	•		10% Ow	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						Date (3/06/2		liest Tran	saction (M	lonth/l	Day/Year)	X	below)		Other (sp below) ntific Officer		pecify			
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355					4.	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								
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Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 08/06						/2008		A		45,500) ⁽¹⁾ A		0.00(2)	143	,993		D			
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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	Date, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.63	08/06/2008		1	D/K			50,000	10/31/200)6 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2015	Commo Stock	ⁿ 50,	,000	\$10.63 ⁽²⁾	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.41	08/06/2008		1	D/K			21,000	08/16/200)6 ⁽³⁾	08/16/2016	Commo Stock	ⁿ 21,	,000	\$17.41 ⁽²⁾	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$9.22	08/06/2008		1	D/K			20,000	08/15/200)7 ⁽³⁾	08/15/2017	Commo Stock	ⁿ 20	,000	\$9.22 ⁽²⁾	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 50% on August 1, 2009, 25% on February 1, 2010 and 25% on August 1, 2010.
- 2. On 8/6/2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's stock option exchange program, options granted to the reporting person on 10/31/2005, 12/8/2006, 8/15/2007. In exchange for the stock options, the reporting person received 45,500 shares of restricted stock units.
- 3. The canceled stock option vesting schedule: 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/ Peter Richardson

08/12/2008

** 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).
- ** 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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