FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Martens Juergen</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]									all application	able)	g Person(s) to Iss 10% O		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006									Officer below)	(give title  Corporate		Other (s below) /P	specify
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Indiv ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	`		ole I - Nor	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	auired.	Disr	nosed o	f. or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. TransDate (Month					nsactio	n 'ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			) or 5. Amou Securitic Benefici		s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 12/0					08/200	/2006		A		3,000(1)		\$(	0.00	11,400			D		
			Table II -						uired, D , option						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	ate,	Code (Ir		of E		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	d. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$17.41	12/08/2006			A		20,000		08/16/2007	(2) 1	12/08/2016	Common Stock	20,0	00	\$17.41	20,000	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.
- $2.\,25\% \ vesting \ on \ the \ anniversary \ of \ the \ vesting \ determination \ date \ and \ 1/48 th \ per \ month \ thereafter; being \ fully \ vested \ on \ the \ fourth \ anniversary \ of \ the \ vesting \ determination \ date.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Juergen Martens

12/14/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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