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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2013

MannKind Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 28903 North Avenue Paine Valencia, California (Address of principal executive offices)

000-50865 (Commission File Number)

13-3607736 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

91355 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (661) 775-5300

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 9, 2013, MannKind Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release of MannKind Corporation dated May 9, 2013, reporting MannKind's financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MANNKIND CORPORATION

By: /s/ MATTHEW J. PFEFFER

Name: Matthew J. Pfeffer Title: Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 9, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

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MannKind Corporation Reports 2013 First Quarter Financial Results

- Conference Call to Begin Today at 5:00 P.M. EDT -

VALENCIA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 9, 2013--**MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD)** today reported financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2013.

For the first quarter of 2013, total operating expenses were \$36.4 million, compared to \$33.9 million for the first quarter of 2012, an increase of \$2.5 million. Research and development (R&D) expenses were \$26.4 million for the first quarter of 2013, compared to \$24.2 million for the same quarter in 2012, an increase of \$2.2 million. This 9% increase was primarily due to an increase in clinical trial related expenses, partially offset by a decrease in facilities related costs and depreciation. General and administrative (G&A) expenses increased by \$0.2 million to \$10.0 million for the first quarter of 2013, compared to \$9.8 million in the first quarter of 2012. This 2% increase in G&A expense was primarily due to an increase in non-cash stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock awards granted during the first quarter of 2013, partially offset by a decrease.

The net loss applicable to common stockholders for the first quarter of 2013 was \$41.0 million, or \$0.15 per share based on 280.1 million weighted average shares outstanding, compared with a net loss applicable to common stockholders of \$38.2 million, or \$0.27 per share based on 143.2 million weighted average shares outstanding for the first quarter of 2012. The number of common shares outstanding at March 31, 2013 was 289.4 million.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$28.0 million at March 31, 2013 and \$61.8 million at December 31, 2012 with \$125.4 million remaining available for future borrowings under the loan agreement with The Mann Group as of March 31, 2013.

Conference Call

MannKind management will host a conference call to discuss these results today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. To participate in the call please dial (866) 314-9013 or (617) 213-8053 and use the participant passcode: MANNKIND. To listen to the call via the Internet please visit <u>http://www.mannkindcorp.com</u>. The web site replay will be available for 14 days. A telephone replay will be accessible for approximately 14 days following completion of the call by dialing (888) 286-8010 or (617) 801-6888 and use the participant passcode: 19493198.

Presenting from the Company will be:

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alfred Mann
- President and Chief Operating Officer Hakan Edstrom
- Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Matthew Pfeffer

About MannKind Corporation

MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD) focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic products for patients with diseases such as diabetes. Its lead product candidate, AFREZZA®, is in late stage clinical investigation for the treatment of adults with type 1 or type 2 diabetes for the control of hyperglycemia.

MannKind maintains a website at <u>http://www.mannkindcorp.com</u> to which MannKind regularly posts copies of its press releases as well as additional information about MannKind. Interested persons can subscribe on the MannKind website to e-mail alerts that are sent automatically when MannKind issues press releases, files its reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission or posts certain other information to the website.

MannKind Corporation (A Development Stage Company) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

Cumulative period from February 14, 1991 (date of Three months ended March 31, inception) to March 31, 2013 2012 2013 3,166 Revenue \$ \$ \$ Operating expenses: 26,398 24,156 1,493,971 Research and development General and administrative 10,039 9,777 435,743 In-process research and development costs 19,726 _ _ Goodwill impairment 151,428 36,437 33,933 2,100,868 Total operating expenses Loss from operations (36,437) (33,933) (2,097,702) Other income (expense) 23 1,382 (2,244) Interest expense on note payable to related party (1,689) (3,048) (40,514) (2,863) (42,796) Interest expense on senior convertible notes (2,575) 36,997 Interest income 1 1 (38,173) Loss before benefit for income taxes (40,965) (2,146,259) Income tax benefit (382) Net loss (40,965) (38,173) (2,145,877) (22,260) Deemed dividend related to beneficial conversion feature of convertible preferred stock Accretion on redeemable preferred stock (952) Net loss applicable to common stockholders \$ (40,965) \$ (38,173) \$ (2,169,089) (0.27) Net loss per share applicable to common stockholders — basic and diluted (0.15)\$ \$ Shares used to compute basic and diluted net loss per share applicable to common stockholders 280,058 143,154

MannKind Corporation (A Development Stage Company) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,005	\$	61,840
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,280		4,970
Total current assets		32,285		66,810
Property and equipment — net		182,290		183,961
Other assets		621		543
Total	\$	215,196	\$	251,314
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit				
Current liabilities	\$	264,211	\$	144,775
Senior convertible notes		97,791		97,583
Note payable to related party		—		119,635
Stockholders' deficit		(146,806)		(110,679)
Total	\$	215,196	\$	251,314

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