FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRESA KENT					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KKESA KENI												V Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2011							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE																	
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)											Line	,	iled by One	Denor	ting Dersor	,	
VALENCIA CA 91355												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)	_								Person					
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		Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 25 (Instr. 3, 4) 3 (Instr. 3, 4) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and		s Form ally (D) o following (I) (In		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V				Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
			Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d Amount ies g e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$4.03	06/02/2011		A		10,000		07/02/2011 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/202	Common Stock	10,000	\$4.03	10,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 3-year vesting period; 1/36th vesting every month, being fully vested 06/02/2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Kent Kresa

06/06/2011

** 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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