FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Castagna Michael						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]									heck al	ationship of Reportir call applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30930 RUSSELL RANCH ROAD SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2021										below)  Chief Executiv			Other (specify below)  ve Officer		
VILLAC	(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91362				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> I	,				
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Ac	quirec	d, Dis	sposed of	, or	Bene	efici	ally C	wn	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquing Disposed Of (D) (						and 5) Securi Benefi		ties cially Following	Forr (D) (	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock Unit 05/18/20						21			A		190,092(1)(	(2)	A	\$0.00		1,307,652			D	
Restricted Stock Unit 05/18/20						)21					226,000 <sup>(3</sup>	)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00 1,533,652		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)	Exec			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exer ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		ı	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive ty	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Amo or Num of Title Shar		nber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MNKD common stock.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The restricted stock unit will vest on May 17, 2024 provided that the closing price of MannKind common stock on such vesting date is not less than the closing price on May 17, 2021. The number of shares delivered on the vesting date, as a percentage of the target specified in Box 4 above, is determined by the percentile ranking of MannKind total shareholder return (TSR) over the period from May 18, 2021 until May 17, 2024 relative to the TSR of the Russell 3000 Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Index over the same period, as follows: less than 25th percentile=0% of target, 25th percentile=50% of target, 50th percentile=100% of target, 75th percentile=200% percent of target, 90th percentile or higher=300% maximum. Payout values will be interpolated between the percentile rankings above.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael Castagna

05/18/2021

\*\* 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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