## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson            |  |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [ MNKD ] | (Check            | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------|--|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE |  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/17/2011               | X                 | below)<br>Vice President, Human   | below)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,<br>(Street)                                       |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (   | (Check Applicable                              |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Table L - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Beneficially Owned |          |  |                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ie i

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of ( |               |          | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (113(11.4)  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value   | 10/17/2011                                 |   | S                            |   | 2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>             | D             | \$3.1528 | 121,929                            | D   |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Transaction occurred pursuant to Rule 10B5-1 Plan.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Diane Palumbo

10/17/2011

\*\* 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).

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