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*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012									X Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO / 10% Owner					
	ALENCIA CA 91355					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				saction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Code (Instr. 5)					or 5. Amou		s lly ollowing	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code				v	Amount (A) or (D)		rice	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)							
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr) 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Si			(Instr. 4)	iii(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$1.69	05/17/2012			A ⁽¹⁾		500,000		11/01/2012	2 0	05/16/2022	Stock Options	500	,000	\$1.69	500,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Options will vest 25% every 6 months beginning November 1, 2012 and shall be fully vested on May 1, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Alfred E. Mann

05/21/2012

** 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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