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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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			of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Martens Juergen			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 28903 NORTH	(First) AVENUE PAIR	(Middle) NE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Corporate VP
(Street) VALENCIA (City)	CA (State)	91355 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Co		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins 3, 4 and 5	e s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercia Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	Date of Securities //Year) Underlying		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.89	08/13/2008		A		100,000		08/13/2009 ⁽¹⁾	08/13/2018	Common Stock	100,000	\$3.89	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% vesting on the anniversary of the vesting determination date and 1/48th per month thereafter; being fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the vesting determination date.

Remarks:

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** Signature of Reporting Person

08/15/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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