Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORDHOFF HENRY L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Fi		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2005							X Director Officer below)	r (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) VALENO			91355 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							e) X Form f Form f					
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned					
Date			Transaction te onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)					
		-	Table II - Der (e.g					uired, Dis , options,				Owned	,		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.02	03/18/2005		A		30,000		(1)	03/17/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$0.00	30,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares vest in three equal, annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Date of Grant (March 18, 2005).

/s/ David Thomson, Attorney-

03/18/2005

in-Fact

** 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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