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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Castagna Michael |                      |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [ MNKD ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Pers<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title           | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|--|----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>25134 RYE CA<br>SUITE 300                                      | (First)<br>NYON LOOP | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/19/2016               |                        | below)<br>Chief Commercia  | below)   |
| (Street)<br>VALENCIA<br>(City)   | CA<br>(State)        | 91355<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing<br>Form filed by One Repo<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person | orting Person                                  |

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

| 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) |   | Disposed Of ( | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---------------|--|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount        | (A) or<br>(D)                          | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (11301 4)   |
| Common Stock, Par \$0.01        | 05/19/2016                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 80,000        | Α                                      | \$0.00 | 130,000   | 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) |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 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 | 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 Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$0.91  | 05/19/2016                                 |   | A <sup>(2)</sup>             |   | 329,200    |     | 03/14/2017   | 03/14/2026         | Stock<br>Options  | 329,200                             | \$0.91  | 329,200  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. 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:**

/s/ Michael Castaga

05/24/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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