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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Richardson Peter C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]									ck all applic Directo Officer	or 10		10% Ov Other (s	to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2009									below)	nief Scien	below) ief Scientific Officer		-	
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												1 013011				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 0			08/19	9/200	/2009		A		12,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0.00	146	146,548		D				
	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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 7	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O' s Fo lly Di or (1)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option right to buy)	\$7.48	08/19/2009			A		43,000		08/19/2010	) <sup>(2)</sup>	08/19/2019	Comn		13,000	\$7.48	43,000	)	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/ Peter Richardson

08/21/2009

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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