FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Alinaya Ro	-	-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2016		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]					
(Last) 25134 RYE C SUITE 300	(First) CANYON LO	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		r (Mc	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355			_		SVP, Prin Acctg	g Officer	2	-	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficia	ally Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Inst	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					55,863	D				
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					3,625(1)	D				
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					4,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					5,775 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	D			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					12,900(4)	D	D			
					ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exerc Expiration Day (Month/Day)	ate	d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversior or Exercise	cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	07/02/2012	07/02/2018	Common Stock	9,000(5)	2.86	D		
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/19/2013	08/19/2019	Common Stock	4,500(5)	7.48	D		
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/19/2014	08/19/2020	Common Stock	12,000(5)	5.93	D		
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	03/03/2015	03/02/2021	Common Stock	6,400(5)	3.8	D		
Employee Sto	nployee Stock Option (right to buy)		06/02/2015	06/02/2021	Common Stock	10,600(5)	4.03	D		
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/18/2015	08/17/2021	Common Stock	20,000(5)	2.41	D		
Employee Sto	nployee Stock Option (right to buy)		05/17/2016	05/17/2022	2 Common Stock	70,000(5)	1.69	D		
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/16/2013	08/16/2022	2 Common Stock	21,000(6)	2.32	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		08/23/2014	08/23/2023	Common Stock	34,200(6)	6.85	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		08/22/2014	08/22/2023	Common Stock	13,200(6)	5.89	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		08/21/2015	08/20/2024	Common Stock	11,600(6)	7.09	D			
Employee Sto	ck Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/27/2016	08/26/2025	Common Stock	19,300(6)	3.91	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award vesting on 8/16/16.
- $2. \ Acquired \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ Award; 2125 \ shares \ vesting \ on \ 8/22/16 \ and \ 2125 \ shares \ vesting \ on \ 8/22/17.$
- 3. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award; 1925 shares vesting on 8/21/16, 1925 shares vesting on 8/21/17 and 1925 shares vesting on 8/21/18.
- $4.\ 4-year\ vesting\ schedule\ with\ 1/4th\ of\ shares\ vesting\ on\ the\ first\ anniversary\ or\ 8/27/16\ and\ thereafter\ 1/4th\ annually.$
- 5. Fully vested as of filing.
- 6. 4-year vesting schedule with 1/4th of shares vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting determination date and thereafter 1/48th monthly.

## Remarks:

/s/ Rosabel R. Alinaya

02/28/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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