FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of F	' "	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify									
(Last) (Fire 28903 NORTH AVE	, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2006	X Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO / 10% Owner									
(Street)  VALENCIA CA  (City) (Sta		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									

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Table I - No	on-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		933	A	\$16.91	23,715,311	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		700	A	\$16.92	23,716,011	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		5,000	A	\$16.93	23,721,011	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		1,700	A	\$16.94	23,722,711	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		1,067	A	\$16.95	23,723,778	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		300	A	\$16.97	23,724,078	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		1,219	A	\$16.98	23,725,297	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		3,700	A	\$17	23,728,997	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		200	A	\$17.01	23,729,197	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/14/2006		P		1,681	A	\$17.02	23,730,878	I	Alfred E Mann Living Trust	

		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	vative	Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficial	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (1	(A) or (D)		Trans	saction(s) : 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value			12/14/2006				P	300		A \$16.99		9 23	,731,178	I	Alfred E. Mann Living Trust			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value													2	406,027	I	Biomed Partners II		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value															10,968	I	MannCo	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value					T										164,125	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value														4	025,979	I	Biomed Partners	
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transacti rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Ins				of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			е	Amount of			Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Alfred E. Mann 12/14/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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