UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 29, 2020

MannKind Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-50865 (Commission File Number) 13-3607736 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

30930 Russell Ranch Road, Suite 300, Westlake Village, California 91362 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(818) 661-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	MNKD	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory
Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d)

On November 29, 2020, Sabrina Kay, Ed.D., was appointed to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of MannKind Corporation (the "Company") and the Audit Committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee"), effective December 1, 2020.

Dr. Kay is expected to receive compensation for her service as a director and as a member of the Audit Committee in accordance with the Company's non-employee director compensation program, including an annual cash retainer and an annual equity grant. The Company and Dr. Kay will also enter into the Company's standard form of indemnification agreement for directors.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Dr. Kay and any other person pursuant to which Dr. Kay was appointed as a director. The Company is not aware of any transaction between the Company and Dr. Kay that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit		
No.	Description	

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 30, 2020

MANNKIND CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ David Tho</u>mson

David Thomson, Ph.D., J.D. Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary