FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Connell Kathleen				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Connen Rauneen												Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2006							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
2000 NORTH AVENUE FAINE				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)											Line	,					
VALENO	NCIA CA 91355									X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tal	ble I - Non-E	Derivativ	/e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
Date		Transactio ate Ionth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	es Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
					Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		"	(Instr. 4)				
			Table II - De (e.					uired, Disp s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		rsion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) ive (Month/Day/Year)			5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es d ed	<b>Expiration Dat</b>	xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$17	05/25/2006		A		10,000		06/25/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/25/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$17	10,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 3-year vesting period; 1/36th vesting every month, being fully vested 05/25/2009.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kathleen Connell

05/30/2006

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\*\* 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).
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