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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PFEFFER MATTHEW J (Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE				3. D	Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2012								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below) Corporate VP and CFO							
(Street) VALENCE (City)			91355 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	Form Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			quired, Disposed of, or Benefic 3.			ired (A) c	or 5. Amount of			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 08/16/				/2012		Code A ⁽¹⁾	v	Amount 17,000	(A) (D)	PIN	e 0.00	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)		D	(111511. 4)				
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Dei Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Date Exercisal		Expiration Date			r						
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$2.32	08/16/2012			A ⁽²⁾		72,000		08/16/20	13	08/15/2022	Stock Option	72,00	0 8	\$2.32	72,000		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/ Matthew J. Pfeffer

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/21/2012

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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