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 Reporting Person* <u>COHEN ABRAHAM E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012								Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)					pecify
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value 05/17/						2012		A		17,011	(1) A	A \$0.00		58,774			D		
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.69	05/17/2012			A		10,000		06/17/2012	(2)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	10,00	00	\$1.69	10,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual retainer received in equity in lieu of cash. Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the earlier of retirement, removal from board, death or five years from grant date.
- $2.\ 3-year\ vesting\ period;\ 1/36th\ vesting\ every\ month,\ being\ fully\ vested\ 05/17/2015.$

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Abraham E. Cohen</u> <u>05/22/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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