FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940			
1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [MNKD]		ationship of Reporting Per (all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011		Officer (give title below) Corporate VP a	Other (specify below) and CFO
(Street) VALENCIA	СА	91355	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	orting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person	P 9

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities / Disposed Of (5)				(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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	03/03/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		15,500	A	\$0.00	58,527	D	

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$3.8	03/03/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		61,900		03/03/2012	03/02/2021	Stock Option	61,900	\$3.8	61,900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 50% vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting determination date and 50% vesting on the second anniversary of the vesting determination date

Remarks:

/s/ Matthew J. Pfeffer

** Signature of Reporting Person D

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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