Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Palumbo Diane						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [ MNKD ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President, Human Resource						
(Street) VALENCIA CA 91355				- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month)				Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Securit		s Ily ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	•	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(1150.4)	
Common	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value			08/0	08/06/2008						58,000	<sup>1)</sup> <b>A</b>	\$0.0	<b>\$0.00</b> <sup>(2)</sup> 15		0,104		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. National content is a state of the st														11. Nature						
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, T	Transa Code (l 8)	ction Instr.	n of E		(Month/Day/Yea			of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	p of Indirect Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				F									Amou	nt						
													or Numb	er						
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of Shares	s						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.56	08/06/2008			D/K			70,000	11/08/200	)4 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/08/2014	Common Stock	70,00	\$ 00	17.56 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11	08/06/2008			D/K			12,000	11/16/200	15 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/16/2015	Common Stock	12,00	00	\$11 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.41	08/06/2008			D/K			19,000	08/16/200	)6 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/16/2016	Common Stock	19,00	\$ 00	17.41 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.22	08/06/2008			D/K			15,000	08/15/200	)7 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/15/2017	Common Stock	15,00	\$ OC	\$9.22 <sup>(2)</sup>	0		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 50% on August 1, 2009, 25% on February 1, 2010 and 25% on August 1, 2010.

2. On 8/6/2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's stock option exchange program, options granted to the reporting person on 11/11/2004, 11/16/2005, 12/8/2206, 8/15/2007. In exchange for the stock options, the reporting person received 58,000 shares of restricted stock units.

3. The canceled stock option vesting schedule: 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:** 

<u>/s/ Diane Palumbo</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>08/12/2008</u> 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).

\*\* 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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