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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>Palumbo Diar</u>              | s of Reporting Person<br><u>1</u> 0 | 1*             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MANNKIND CORP</u> [ MNKD ] | (Check                 | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title                | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE |                                     | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2015                      | X                      | below)<br>Vice President, Humar  | below)  |
| (Street)<br>VALENCIA<br>(City)                      | CA<br>(State)                       | 91355<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than (<br>Person | ing Person                                    |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 02/23/2015                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 15,000  | A             | \$0.00 | 44,105  | D   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 02/23/2015                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>             |   | 7,827   | D             | \$6.43 | 36,278  | D   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 02/23/2015                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 30,000  | A             | \$0.00 | 66,278  | D   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 02/23/2015                                 |   | F <sup>(2)</sup>             |   | 15,654  | D             | \$6.43 | 50,624  | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D) | rivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>curities<br>quired<br>) or<br>sposed<br>(D)<br>str. 3, 4 |                     | ate Amount of      |       | Amount of Security Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Be Orivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. The reporting person was granted restricted stock units that vest upon the achievement of certain defined performance milestones. On February 3, 2015, the last defined performance milestone was met, resulting in the vesting of the restricted stock units.

2. Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability to the vesting of a restricted stock unit award.

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Diane Palumbo

02/23/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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