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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2005

**MannKind Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-50865**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3607736**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**28903 North Avenue Paine  
Valencia, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91355**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(661) 775-5300**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 16, 2005, the Board of Directors of MannKind Corporation approved revised 2005 annual salaries for two of MannKind's executive officers who are also serving as members of MannKind's Board of Directors. Accordingly, effective August 21, 2005, the annual salary for Mr. Alfred E. Mann, MannKind's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will be \$390,000 and the annual salary for Mr. Hakan S. Edstrom, MannKind's President and Chief Operating Officer, will be \$390,000. Additionally, on August 16, 2005 the Board of Directors authorized a one-time lump sum payment of \$21,475 each to Mr. Mann and Mr. Edstrom.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MANKIND CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David Thomson

Name: David Thomson, Ph.D., J.D.

Title: Corporate Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

Dated: August 18, 2005