

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): October 30, 2013

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 filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

On October 30, 2013, we announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has acknowledged the resubmission of a New Drug Application (NDA) for AFREZZA<sup>®</sup> (insulin human [rDNA origin]) Inhalation Powder. The FDA considered the updated NDA to be a complete class 2 response to its Complete Response Letter issued in January 2011 and assigned a user fee goal date of April 15, 2014.

On October 30, 2013, we issued a press release announcing the FDA's acknowledgement of the resubmission of the NDA for AFREZZA, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release of MannKind Corporation dated October 30, 2013, announcing FDA's acknowledgement of MannKind's resubmission of the NDA for AFREZZA.

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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.

MANNKIND CORPORATION

By: /s/ David Thomson, Ph.D., J.D.

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

Title: Corporate Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 30, 2013

**MannKind Announces FDA Acknowledgement of Resubmission of New Drug Application for AFREZZA**

VALENCIA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 30, 2013--**MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD)** today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has acknowledged the resubmission of a New Drug Application (NDA) for AFREZZA<sup>®</sup> (insulin human [rDNA origin]) Inhalation Powder. The FDA considered the updated NDA to be a complete class 2 response to its Complete Response Letter issued in January 2011 and assigned a user fee goal date of April 15, 2014.

**About MannKind Corporation**

MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq: MNKD) focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic products for patients with diseases such as diabetes. Its lead product candidate, AFREZZA<sup>®</sup>, has completed Phase 3 clinical trials. MannKind maintains a website at [www.mannkindcorp.com](http://www.mannkindcorp.com) to which MannKind regularly posts copies of its press releases as well as additional information about MannKind. Interested persons can subscribe on the MannKind website to e-mail alerts that are sent automatically when MannKind issues press releases, files its reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission or posts certain other information to the website.

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