

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Riesenberg John R.</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANKIND CORP [MNKD]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP & Chief Commercial Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/06/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>28903 N. AVENUE PAINE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	<u>VALENCIA</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>91355</u>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<u>Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value</u>	<u>08/06/2008</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>10,150⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$0.00⁽²⁾</u>	<u>14,650</u>	<u>D</u>	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$7.05</u>	<u>08/06/2008</u>		<u>D/K</u>		<u>20,300</u>		<u>01/07/2008⁽³⁾</u>	<u>01/07/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>20,300</u>	<u>\$7.05⁽²⁾</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 50% on August 1, 2009, 25% on February 1, 2010 and 25% on August 1, 2010.
- On 8/6/2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's stock option exchange program, option granted to the reporting person on 1/7/2008. In exchange for the stock options, the reporting person received 10,150 shares of restricted stock units.
- 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:

/s/ John R. Riesenberg 08/12/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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