FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [ MNKD ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
NORDHOFF HENRY L							in the second contract of the second contract								X Director			10% Owner	
(Last) 28903 N	ast) (First) (Middle) 903 NORTH AVE PAINE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	specify
		_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street)						(								Line)					
VALENCIA CA 91355												X	, , ,						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						Execution I			3. 4. Securiti Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquir Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) o str. 3, 4	or and 5)		s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		ice		orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value 08/13/2						2008		A		10,000	(1) A	\$	0.00	10,	10,000		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	4. Pate, Transa Code (		ction	5. Number 6. of E		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		able and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount 8	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.89	08/13/2008			A		22,000		08/13/2009	<b>)</b> (2)	08/13/2018	Commor Stock	22,0	000	\$3.89	22,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 3-year vesting period; 1/3 vesting every year, being fully vested 08/13/2011.
- $2.\ 3-year\ vesting\ period;\ 1/36th\ vesting\ every\ month,\ being\ fully\ vested\ 08/13/2011.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Henry Nordhoff

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/15/2008

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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