
**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): March 1, 2017

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.)

25134 Rye Canyon Loop, Suite 300
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. of Form 8-K):

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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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 1, 2017, MannKind Corporation (the “Company”) held a Special Meeting of Stockholders (the “Special Meeting”) at which the Company’s stockholders approved a proposal to amend the Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to (i) effect a reverse stock split of the Company’s outstanding common stock at a ratio in the range of 1-for-3 to 1-for-10, with such ratio to be determined in the discretion of the Company’s board of directors and with such reverse stock split to be effected at such time and date, if at all, as determined by the Company’s board of directors in its sole discretion, and (ii) reduce the number of authorized shares of the Company’s common stock in a corresponding proportion to the reverse stock split, rounded to the nearest whole share (collectively, the “Reverse Split Proposal”).

On March 1, 2017, following stockholder approval of the Reverse Split Proposal, the Company’s board of directors approved a reverse stock split of the Company’s common stock at a ratio of 1-for-5. On March 1, 2017, the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Amendment of its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Charter Amendment”) to (i) effect the 1-for-5 reverse stock split of the Company’s outstanding common stock and (ii) reduce the authorized number of shares of the Company’s common stock from 700,000,000 to 140,000,000 shares. The Charter Amendment will be effective at 5:01 p.m. Eastern Time on March 2, 2017 (the “Effective Time”).

The Charter Amendment provides that, at the Effective Time, (a) every five shares of the Company’s issued and outstanding common stock will automatically be combined into one issued and outstanding share of common stock, without any change in par value per share, and (b) the number of authorized shares of common stock will be reduced to 140,000,000 shares. As a result of the reverse stock split, proportionate adjustments will be made to the per share exercise price and/or the number of shares issuable upon the exercise or vesting of all stock options, restricted stock units and warrants issued by the Company and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, which will result in a proportionate decrease in the number of shares of the Company’s common stock reserved for issuance upon exercise or vesting of such stock options, restricted stock units and warrants, and, in the case of stock options and warrants, a proportionate increase in the exercise price of all such stock options and warrants. In addition, the number of shares authorized for future grant under the Company’s equity incentive/compensation plans immediately prior to the Effective Time will be reduced proportionately.

The Company’s common stock will begin trading on The NASDAQ Global Market on a split-adjusted basis when the market opens on March 3, 2017. The new CUSIP number for the Company’s common stock following the reverse stock split is 56400P 706.

The foregoing summary of the Charter Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Charter Amendment, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The following is a brief description of each matter voted upon at the Special Meeting, as well as the number of votes cast for or against each matter and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to each matter.

Proposal 1: The Reverse Split Proposal.

The Company’s stockholders approved the Reverse Split Proposal. The tabulation of votes on this matter was as follows: shares voted for: 338,025,378; shares voted against: 21,199,158; shares abstaining: 926,064; and broker non-votes: 0.

Proposal 2: To authorize an adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes in favor of Proposal 1.

The Company’s stockholders approved an authorization to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there were not sufficient votes in favor of Proposal 1. The tabulation of votes on this matter was as follows: shares voted for: 330,691,569; shares voted against: 26,941,657; shares abstaining: 2,517,374; and broker non-votes: 0. No adjournment of the Special Meeting was necessary.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

3.1

Certificate of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of MannKind Corporation

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: March 2, 2017

MANKIND CORPORATION

By: /s/ David Thomson

David Thomson, Ph.D., J.D.

Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
MANKIND CORPORATION**

MANKIND CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "**Corporation**"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: The original name of the Corporation was Pharmaceutical Discovery Corporation. The date on which the Corporation's original Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is February 14, 1991.

SECOND: The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "**Board**"), acting in accordance with the provisions of Sections 141 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "**DGCL**"), adopted resolutions amending its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "**Restated Certificate**"), as follows:

Paragraph A of Article IV of the Restated Certificate is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

"A. This Corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock to be designated, respectively, "**Common Stock**" and "**Preferred Stock.**" The total number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is one hundred fifty million (150,000,000) shares. One hundred forty million (140,000,000) shares shall be Common Stock, each having a par value of one cent (\$.01). Ten million (10,000,000) shares shall be Preferred Stock, each having a par value of one cent (\$.01).

Effective as of the effective time of this Certificate of Amendment (the "**Effective Time**"), every five shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, automatically and without any action on the part of the respective holders thereof, be combined and converted into one share of Common Stock without increasing or decreasing the par value of each share of Common Stock (the "**Reverse Split**"); *provided, however*, no fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued in connection with the Reverse Split, and instead, the Corporation shall issue one full share of post-Reverse Split Common Stock to any stockholder who would have been entitled to receive a fractional share of Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Split. The Reverse Split shall occur whether or not the certificates representing such shares of Common Stock are surrendered to the Corporation or its transfer agent. The Reverse Split shall be effected on a record holder-by-record holder basis, such that any fractional shares of Common Stock resulting from the Reverse Split and held by a single record holder shall be aggregated."

THIRD: The foregoing amendment was submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their approval at a special meeting of stockholders which was duly called and held, upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the DGCL, at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment. Accordingly, said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the DGCL.

FOURTH: This Certificate of Amendment shall become effective on March 2, 2017 at 5:01 p.m. Eastern Time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MannKind Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary on March 1, 2017.

MANKIND CORPORATION

By: /s/ David Thomson
David Thomson
Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary