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* PFEFFER MATTHEW J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2008						Officer below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify	
												C	Corporate VP and CFO				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Tal	ble I - Non-De	erivativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	y Owned					
Date				ransaction e onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S					es For ally (D) Following (I) (Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Der (e.g					uired, Disp s, options,				Owned					
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	Code (Instr.		of I		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$3.89	08/13/2008		A		40,000		08/13/2009 ⁽¹⁾	08/13/2018	Common Stock	40,000	\$3.89	40,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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/ Matthew J. Pfeffer

08/15/2008

** 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).
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