

MANNKIND CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Richardson Peter C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE
(Street)

VALENCIA, CA 91355

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Scientific Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 08/06/2008 | | A | | 45,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 (2) |
| | | | | | 143,993 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.63 | 08/06/2008 | | D/K | 50,000 | 10/31/2006 ⁽³⁾ 10/31/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.41 | 08/06/2008 | | D/K | 21,000 | 08/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ 08/16/2016 | Common Stock | 21,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.22 | 08/06/2008 | | D/K | 20,000 | 08/15/2007 ⁽³⁾ 08/15/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Richardson Peter C 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE VALENCIA, CA 91355 | | | Chief Scientific Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter
Richardson 08/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 50% on August 1, 2009, 25% on February 1, 2010 and 25% on August 1, 2010.
- (2) On 8/6/2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's stock option exchange program, options granted to the reporting person on 10/31/2005, 12/8/2006, 8/15/2007. In exchange for the stock options, the reporting person received 45,500 shares of restricted stock units.

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- (3) 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.

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