

WEISER MICHAEL  
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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 \*  
WEISER MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MANHATTAN  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 810  
SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MANHATTAN  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[MHAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price			

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant	\$ 1.21					01/27/2004	01/27/2009			Common Stock	103,655
Stock Options	\$ 1.65					(1)		01/27/2014		Common Stock	75,000
Warrant	\$ 1.44					(2)		08/30/2010		Common Stock	24,099
Stock Options	\$ 1					(3)		01/11/2015		Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.71					(4)		01/30/2017		Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.17					(5)		03/25/2018		Common Stock	75,000
Warrant	\$ 0.2	09/11/2008		A	24,000	(2)		09/10/2013		Common Stock	24,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WEISER MICHAEL  
C/O MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,  
810 SEVENTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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## Signatures

/s/ Michael

Weiser

09/15/2008

\*\*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) 75,000 shares have vested.

(2) Immediately

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- (3) 10,000 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.
- (4) 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.
- (5) 41,667 shares vest on the grant date, 3/25/08, an additional 16,667 shares vest on 3/25/09 and an additional 16,666 shares vest on 3/25/10.

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