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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Palumbo Diane

(First)

(State)

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE

(Middle)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/19/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice President, Human Resource

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Person

Issuer

VALENCIA, CA 91355

(City)	(State) (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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2010		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,101	(D)	Price \$ 5.97	102,186	D			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2010		A(2)	13,000	A	\$ 0	115,186	D			

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

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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)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	08/19/2010		A(3)	62,000	08/19/2011	08/19/2020	Stock Option	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Palumbo Diane

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE Vice President, Human Resource

VALENCIA, CA 91355

Signatures

/s/ Diane Palumbo 08/23/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability incident to the vesting of previously reported restricted stock units.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 25% vest on each year anniversary of the vesting determination date and 25% each anniversary thereafter; shares shall fully vest on the fourth year anniversary of the vesting determination date.
- (3) 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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