MANNKIND CORP

Form 4

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Name and Address of Reporting MANN ALFRED E	Symbo		5. Relationship of l Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to
		NKIND CORP [MNKD]	(Check	all applicable)
(Last) (First) 28903 NORTH AVENUE	(Mont	e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2006	DirectorX Officer (give below) Chairman &		
(Street)		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	•	
VALENCIA, CA 91355			Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	porting
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	te 2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock.		.			Alfred E. Mann

(Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(instr. 3, 4 and	(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/12/2006		Code V	Amount 5,750,000	(D)	Price \$ 17.42		I	Alfred E. Mann Living Trust
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/08/2006		A	14,125 (1)	A	\$ 0	164,125	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value							4,025,979	I	Biomed Partners

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Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	2,406,027	I	Biomed Partners II
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	10,968	I	MannCo

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
Paralama				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 17.41	12/08/2006		A	83,000	08/16/2007	12/08/2016	Common Stock	83,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MANN ALFRED E 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE VALENCIA, CA 91355			Chairman & CEO	10% Owner		

Signatures

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/s/ Alfred E.	12/14/2006
Mann	12/14/2000

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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- * 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: 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.

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