#### MANNKIND CORP Form 3 January 23, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECUR Was

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

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Riesenberger John R.			2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Day/Year)	0 9. 135001 Hum	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/23/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
28903 N. AV	VENUE PA	INE									
(Street)				(Check	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group				
VALENCIA	., CA 9	1355		<i>v</i>			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			ount of Securities icially Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Beneficial				
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name /	Relationships						
reporting o main funite / francess		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Riesenberger John R. 28903 N. AVENUE PAINE VALENCIA, CA 91355		Â	Â	VP & Chief Commercial Officer	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ John R. Riesenberger	01/23	3/2008					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	late					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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