MANNKIND CORP

Form 4

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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 * Riesenberger John R.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

28903 N. AVENUE PAINE

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2008

below) VP & Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

VALENCIA, CA 91355

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, \$.01

Par Value

02/21/2008

4,500 Α (1)

\$0 4,500 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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.05	02/21/2008		A	20,300	01/07/2008(2)	01/07/2018	Common Stock	20,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Riesenberger John R. 28903 N. AVENUE PAINE VALENCIA, CA 91355

VP & Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John R.

Riesenberger 02/25/2008

**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: 25% vest on 1/7/2009; 25% vest on 1/7/2010; 25% vest on 1/7/2011; and balance vest on 1/7/2012. The shares shall fully vest on January 7, 2012.
- (2) 4-year vesting schedule with 1/4 of shares vesting: 01/7/2009; 01/7/2010; 01/7/2011; being fully vested 01/7/2012.

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