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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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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tross Stuart A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2018

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

30930 RUSSELL RANCH

ROAD, SUITE 301

below)

Person

Corp VP, Chief People Officer

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(State)

(Street)

(City) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

Code V Amount (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> (A) or

> > Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Value

Stock. 08/02/2018 \$0.01 Par

 $P^{(1)}$

5,000 A

62,960

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic 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 of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an	ing
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.42	08/02/2018		A(2)	28,144	08/02/2018	05/25/2027	Stock Options	28,144
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7	08/02/2018		A(3)	20,000	08/02/2018	02/16/2027	Stock Options	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tross Stuart A 30930 RUSSELL RANCH ROAD SUITE 301 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362			Corp VP, Chief People Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Tross	08/06/2018		
**Signature of	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) The reporting person purchased shares through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 2, 2018, representing the maximum allowable under the Plan for this period.
- On May 25, 2017, the reporting person was granted an option that vests upon the achievement of certain defined performance milestones. On August 2, 2018, one of the defined performance milestones was met, resulting in the partial vesting of the option.
- On February 16, 2017, the reporting person was granted an option that vests upon the achievement of certain defined performance milestones. On August 2, 2018, one of the defined performance milestones was met, resulting in the partial vesting of the option.

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