

MANNKIND CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 23, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 22, 2005

**MannKind Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-50865**

(Commission File Number)

**13-3607736**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**28903 North Avenue Paine  
Valencia, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**91355**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(661) 775-5300**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 22, 2005, we filed an answer and cross-complaint in the Superior Court for the State of California for the County of Los Angeles in the matter of *Wayman Wendell Cheatham, M.D. v. MannKind Corporation*, Case No. BC333845. In our answer, we deny each and every allegation of the complaint and assert a number of defenses. In our cross-complaint, we assert a number of claims against Dr. Cheatham, including libel per se and trade libel, and seek general and special damages and punitive damages.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MANNKIND CORPORATION**

By: /s/ DAVID THOMSON

Name: David Thomson, Ph.D., J.D.

Title: Corporate Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Dated: June 22, 2005

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