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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomson David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

(Middle)

MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2010

Director 10% Owner __Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

VP & General Counsel

_X__ Officer (give title _ below)

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

VALENCIA, CA 91355

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2010		F(1)	1,101	D	\$ 5.97	27,023	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2010		S(2)	3,782	D	\$ 5.8964	23,241	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2010		A(3)	13,000	A	\$0	36,241	D		

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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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.93	08/19/2010		A(4)	62,000	08/19/2011	08/19/2020	Stock Options	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP & General Counsel

Thomson David

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE

VALENCIA, CA 91355

Signatures

/s/ David

Thomson 08/23/2010

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) Shares withheld to satisfy the tax liability incident to the vesting of previously reported restricted stock units.
- (2) Transaction occurred pursuant to a 10B5-1 Plan entered into as part of a divorce settlement.
- (3) 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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25% vesting on the anniversary of the vesting determination date and 1/48th per month thereafter; being fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the vesting determination date.

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