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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	ns Section 17(a	a) of the l	Public U		lding	Com	pany	Act of	1935 or Section	1		
(Print or Type F	Responses)											
Edstrom Hakan S			Symbol	•					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]						(Check all applicable)			
(Mo				 B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006 					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & COO			
VALENCIA	(Street) A, CA 91355			endment, D nth/Day/Yea		iginal			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			(A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	OwnershipIForm: DirectI(D) orO	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Am	ount	(D)	Price	(
Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/08/2006			А	14,1	125	А	\$0	112,600	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12/12/2006			Р	3,00	00	A	\$ 17.42	115,600	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value									5,874	I	The Edstrom Family Trust 3/1/96	

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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)

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. Transactio 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.41	12/08/2006		A	83,000	08/16/2007 <u>(2)</u>	12/08/2016	Common Stock	83,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Edstrom Hakan 28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE VALENCIA, CA 91355	Х		President & COO			
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Signatures

/s/ Hakan 12/14/2006 Edstrom

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). **
- Acquired pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit Award: 25% vest on each year anniversary of the vesting determination date and 25% each (1)anniversary thereafter; shares shall fully vest on the fourth year anniversary of the vesting determination date.
- 25% vesting on the anniversary of the vesting determination date and 1/48th per month thereafter; being fully vested on the fourth (2)anniversary of the vesting determination date.

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