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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Castagna Michael

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)

30930 RUSSELL RANCH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ROAD, SUITE 301

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Chief Executive Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/02/2018

Applicable Line)

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

Person

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/02/2018		P <u>(1)</u>	5,000 A \$ 1.31	68,157	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and	ing
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.55	08/02/2018		A(2)	50,000	08/02/2018	05/19/2026	Stock Options	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.52	08/02/2018		A(3)	57,750	08/02/2018	05/29/2027	Stock Options	57,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.42	08/02/2018		A(4)	37,525	08/02/2018	05/25/2027	Stock Options	37,525

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Castagna Michael 30930 RUSSELL RANCH ROAD SUITE 301 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362	X		Chief Executive Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Michael	08/06/2018
Castagna	06/00/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Reporting Person	

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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 19, 2016, 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.
- (3) On May 29, 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.
- (4) 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.

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