MANNKIND CORP Form 8-K September 16, 2008

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): September 16, 2008 MannKind Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5086513-3607736(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

28903 North Avenue Paine Valencia, California

91355

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 16, 2008, MannKind Corporation issued a press release announcing results from a phase 3 clinical study of Technosphereâ Insulin. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

On September 16, 2008, MannKind Corporation and Pfizer Inc. issued a joint press release announcing a collaboration to transition certain Exubera patients to MannKind s TechnosphereInsulin therapy. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

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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: September 16, 2008

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