

MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEISER MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHTT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/01/2005		A		851,778	A	11
					2,208,338	D	

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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
Warrant	\$ 1.21					01/27/2004	01/27/2009	Common Stock	103,655
Option	\$ 1.65					(2)	01/27/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Director Stock Option (3)	\$ 1	01/11/2005		A	30,000	(4)	01/11/2015	Commn Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEISER MICHAEL 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael  
Weiser 04/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Received in exchange for 317,500 shares of Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., a privately-held company, in connection with the merger of Tarpan into Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Manhattan's common stock was \$1.50. The shares of Manhattan common stock issued in the Merger are believed to be fair consideration for the Tarpan shares.

(2) 50,000 shares have vested. 25,000 shares vest, if at all, on 1/28/06.

(3) Under the 2003 Stock Option Plan

(4) 10,000 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.

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