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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomson David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol MANNKIND CORP [MNKD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(C:tr.)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2009

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Zin)

VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

VALENCIA, CA 91355

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/19/2009		Code V	Amount 12,000 (1)	(D)	Price	128,376	D			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/20/2009		S	7,180 (2)	D	\$ 7.4107	121,196	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)

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 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 Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.48	08/19/2009		A	43,000	08/19/2010(3)	08/19/2019	Common Stock	43,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomson David

28903 NORTH AVENUE PAINE

VP & General Counsel VALENCIA, CA 91355

Signatures

/s/ David

Thomson 08/21/2009 **Signature of 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).
- 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.
- Transaction occurred pursuant to a 10B5-1 Plan entered into as part of a divorce settlement.
- 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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