

MANNKIND CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2010

**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): February 24, 2010**

**MannKind Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-50865**

(Commission File Number)

**13-3607736**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**28903 North Avenue Paine**

**Valencia, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**91355**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On February 24, 2010, our Board of Directors elected James S. Shannon, M.D., MRCP (UK), as a director effective immediately. Dr. Shannon has not been appointed to any standing committee of our Board of Directors but has been appointed to serve on an *ad hoc* committee. Dr. Shannon will receive compensation for his service as a director in accordance with our compensation policies for non-employee directors, which are described under

Compensation of Directors in our proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 10, 2009. Dr. Shannon will be offered the opportunity to enter into an indemnity agreement with us in substantially the form filed as an exhibit to our registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-115020), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2004, as amended. We are not aware of any transaction with Dr. Shannon requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company 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: March 1, 2010