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MANNKIND CORP Form 8-K February 26, 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): February 21, 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

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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):

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- o 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On February 21, 2008, the Board of Directors of MannKind Corporation (the Company) increased the annual salary payable to Alfred E. Mann, the Company s principal executive officer, to \$750,000.

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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: February 22, 2008