

MANNKIND CORP
Form 8-K
November 24, 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): November 23, 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)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - 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 8.01 Other Events.

As previously reported, on November 18, 2010, John Ardit, a former employee, voluntarily dismissed his lawsuit against us and two of our officers without prejudice. On November 23, 2010, Mr. Ardit submitted the matter to the American Arbitration Association for arbitration, re-asserting his prior claims. Mr. Ardit has now included in his arbitration demand a claim for defamation in connection with statements made or attributed to us in the course of press coverage of his (now dismissed) lawsuit, and has named our Chief Financial Officer, Matthew Pfeffer, as an additional respondent. We continue to believe Mr. Ardit's claims are without merit and intend to defend against them vigorously.

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: November 24, 2010