MANNKIND CORP Form 8-K December 23, 2004

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): December 22, 2004

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
(Address of principal executive offices)

91355 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (661) 775-5300

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 22, 2004, MannKind Corporation issued a press release announcing results from its US-based late phase 2 clinical study of Technosphereâ Insulin. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Number Description

Press Release of MannKind Corporation dated December 22, 2004, reporting MannKind s results from its US-based late phase 2 clinical study of Technosphere® Insulin.

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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/ Richard L. Anderson

Name: Richard L. Anderson Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 22, 2004

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