## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCINERNEY TIMOTHY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ MHAN ]							able) r	Person(s) to Iss	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MANHATTAN PHARAMACEUTICLAS, INC. 810 SEVENTH AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008						below)	(give title	Other (below)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																
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Date						2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transact Code (In	ion Dispos	ed Of (D) (In		Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Fo lly (D ollowing (I)	orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	/ Amoun	Amount (A) or (D)		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(IIISti. 4)		
			Table II - De					quired, Dis				Owned				
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/Ye	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Warrant	\$1.1							(1)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	58,642		58,642	D		
Warrant	\$1.44							(1)	08/30/2010	Common Stock	29,721		29,721	D		
Warrant	\$1.49							(1)	08/30/2010	Common Stock	27,500		27,500	D		
Stock Options	\$0.97							(2)	09/27/2014	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D		
Stock Options	\$1							(3)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D		
Stock Options	\$0.71							(4)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D		
Stock	\$0.17	03/25/2008		A		75,000		(5)	03/25/2018	Common	75,000	\$0	75.000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Immediately.
- 2. 33,334 shares vest on 9/27/04; and 33,333 shares vest on each of 9/27/05 and 9/27/06.
- $3.\,8,334$  shares vest on  $1/11/05;\,8,333$  shares vest on each of 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.
- 4. 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.
- 5.41,667 shares vest as of the date of grant, 3/25/08, an additional 16,667 vest on 3/25/09 and an additional 16,666 vest on 3/25/10.

/s/ Timothy McInerney

03/27/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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