FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hoenlein Malcolm (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHAN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008							heck all appli X Directo	cable) or (give title	Person(s) to Is 10% (Other below	Owner (specify
810 SEVENTH AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti	str. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transportion(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 4. Transactio		Ils, warrants			cisable and	of Securities				Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$0.97							(1)	09/27/2014	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Stock Options	\$1							(2)	01/11/201	Common Stock	11,010		11,010	D	
Stock Options	\$0.72							(3)	01/30/201	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Stock Options	\$0.17	03/25/2008		A		75,000		(4)	03/25/2018	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ 26,\!667\ shares\ vest\ on\ each\ of\ 9/27/04\ and\ 9/27/05\ and\ 26,\!666\ shares\ vest\ on\ 9/27/06.$
- $2.\ 3{,}670\ shares\ vest\ on\ each\ of\ 1/11/05,\ 1/11/06,\ and\ 1/11/07.$
- 3. 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.
- $4.\,\,41,\!667 \,shares\,vest\,on\,the\,date\,of\,grant\,3/25/08,\,an\,additional\,16,\!667\,\,vest\,on\,03/25/09\,\,and\,an\,additional\,16,\!666\,\,vest\,on\,3/25/10.$

/s/ Malcolm Hoenlein 03/27/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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