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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Herskowitz Neil</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC,</u> <u>810 SEVENTH AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10019</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS</u> <u>INC [ MHAN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/11/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options	\$0.97							(1)	09/27/2014	Common Stock	80,000	80,000	D	
Stock Options	\$1							(2)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	11,010	11,010	D	
Stock Options	\$0.71							(3)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	
Stock Options	\$0.17							(4)	03/25/2018	Common Stock	75,000	75,000	D	
Warrant	\$0.2	09/11/2008		A		24,000		(5)	09/10/2013	Common Stock	24,000	\$0	24,000	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 26,667 shares vest on each of 9/27/04 and 9/27/05 and 26,666 shares vest on 9/27/06.
- 3,670 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.
- 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.
- 41,667 shares vest as of the grant date, 3/25/08, an additional 16,667 shares vest on 3/25/09 and an additional 16,666 vest on 3/25/10.
- Immediately

/s/ Neil Herskowitz

09/15/2008

\*\* 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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