

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TANEN DAVID M</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHTT]</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)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2005</u>			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		
<u>834 FOX HEDGE ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>FRANKLIN LAKES NJ 07417</u>								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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			
Common Stock	04/01/2005		A		233,937	A	(1)	602,517	D	

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option	\$1.25					(2)	01/28/2012	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Option	\$0.43						02/21/2004 02/21/2013	Common Stock	400	400	D	
Option	\$1.65					(3)	01/27/2014	Common Stock	75,000	75,000	D	
Director Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$1					(5)	01/11/2015	Commn Stock	30,000	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Received in exchange for 87,200 shares of Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., a privately-held company, in connection with the merger of Tarpan into Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Manhattan's common stock was \$1.50. The shares of Manhattan common stock issued in the Merger are believed to be fair consideration for the Tarpan shares.
- Currently vested.
- 50,000 shares have vested. 25,000 shares vest, if at all, on 1/28/06.
- Under the 2003 Stock Option Plan.
- 10,000 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.

/s/ David M. Tanen

04/05/2005

** 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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