FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TANEN DAVID M				<u>N</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS  INC [ MHTT.OB ]						(Ch	eck all applic	or	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 448 WEST 25TH STREET APT. #1				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2004						below)		Other (s below)		
(Street) NEW Y(			10001 (Zip)	4	If Ame	ndment, [	Date of	f Original Fil	ed (Month/D	ay/Year)	Lin	$rac{\mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{X}}$ Form f	Joint/Group Fili iled by One Re iled by More th	porting Persor	1
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curities	s Acc	quired, D	isposed (	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	ı		
Date				. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Disposicular Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) o		Beneficia Owned F	es Formalially (D) (I) (I)	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)	(	Instr. 4)	
	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)	Code	action (Instr.			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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option	\$1.65	01/28/2004		A		75,000		(1)	01/27/2014	Common	25,000	\$0.00	33,666	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25,000 have vested. 25,000 vest if at all, on 1/28/05 and 1/28/06, respectively.

/s/ David M. Tanen

01/30/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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