## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an  | <u>M</u>   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ MHTT ] |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director |                    |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|----------|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| (Last) 787 SEV  | ENTH AVE   | (First) (Middle)  AVENUE   |          |          |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2005 |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  |   | belov  |  |  | belo  |   |
| (Street) NEW YC   |  |  |          |          | _   4. If                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |   |   |
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| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/ |  |  |          | tion     | on 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) |           |                 | ed (A) or   |                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           | Code            | v   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  |   | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                           | ion(s)   |  |   | (1130. 4)   |
| Common  | Stock  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  |   | 831,   | .213   |  | I   | Owned by certain trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person. <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common  | Stock  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  |   | 8  | 0  |  |   | Owned by<br>Spouse.   |
| Common Stock  |  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  | 3   | 8  |  | I .  | Owned by<br>June Street<br>Company. <sup>(2)</sup>          |   |
| Common Stock  |  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  | 38  |  |  | I  | Owned by<br>Huntington<br>Street<br>Company. <sup>(2)</sup> |   |
| Common Stock  |  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   |                    |   |  |   | 33   |  |  | I   | Owned by<br>the<br>Reporting<br>Person's<br>children. <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Stock 02/18/20   |  |  |          |          |                               |   |   |           | P               |   | 5,000              | A   | \$1.   | 51  | 2,517  | 7,121  |  | D   |   |
|   |  | Та   | ble II - |          |                               |   |   |           |                 |   | osed of, convertib |   |  |   | Owned  |  |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                   | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  |          | on Date, |                               | Transaction Code (Instr.                                    |   | 5. Number |                 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                    |                    |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. and 4) |   | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | re Ownersl es Form: ally Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. d tion(s) |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |
|   |  |  |          |          | Code                          | v   | (A)   | (D)       | Date<br>Exercis | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |  |  |  |   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares owned by three trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person; however, Lester Lipshultz, and not the Reporting Person, has voting and dispositive control over the shares owned by these three trusts. Accordingly, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except as to any pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. A corporation of which the Reporting Person is the sole shareholder.
- 3. Does not include 2,913,058 shares of common stock and 25,524 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (which is convertible into 232,036 shares of Common Stock), which are owned by certain trusts for the Benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to any pecuniary interest therein. The shares owned by the trusts are reported on a separate Form 4, prepared by the trustee/investment manager.

\*\* 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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