FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HARRIS ALAN G 2. Date of Event Requiring Stateme (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHA]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019					Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director			r er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X	X Officer (give title below) Chief Medical C	Other (specify below) Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Reporting P	erson
		7	able I - Nor	-Derivati	ive S	ecurities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ow (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock					0	D					
		(e.				urities Beneficially options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conver or Exer	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Alan G. Harris

02/01/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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