Steinhart Richard I Form 4 March 28, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Steinhart Richard I

MANHATTAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MANHATTAN

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Price

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

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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 or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 0.97					<u>(1)</u>	09/27/2014	Common Stock	80,000	
Stock Options	\$ 1					(2)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	11,010	
Stock Options	\$ 0.71					<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2017	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Options	\$ 0.17	03/25/2008		A	75,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/25/2018	Common Stock	75,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Steinhart Richard I						
MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	X					
810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR	Λ					
NEW YORK, NY 10019						

Signatures

/s/ Richard I.
Steinhart

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/25/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 26,667 shares vest on each of 9/27/04 and 9/27/05 and 26,666 shares vest on 9/27/06.
- (2) 3,670 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.
- (3) 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.
- (4) 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 shares vest on 3/25/10.

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