

Hoenlein Malcolm
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hoenlein Malcolm

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MANHATTAN
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 48
 WALL STREET, SUITE 1110

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MANHATTAN
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [MHAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,191	D	

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 0.97					(1) 09/27/2014	Common Stock 80,000
Stock Options	\$ 1					(2) 01/11/2015	Common Stock 11,010
Stock Options	\$ 0.72					(3) 01/30/2017	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.17					(4) 03/25/2018	Common Stock 75,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.07	03/03/2010		A ⁽⁵⁾	250,000	(6) 03/02/2015	Common Stock \$ 250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoenlein Malcolm C/O MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 48 WALL STREET, SUITE 1110 NEW YORK, NY 10005				Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Malcolm Hoenlein 03/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) The option vested as to 26,667 shares on each of September 27, 2004 and September 27, 2005, and as to the remaining 26,666 shares on September 27, 2006.
- (2) The option vested as to 3,670 shares on each of January 11, 2005, January 11, 2006 and January 11, 2007.
- (3) The option vested as to 16,667 shares on each of January 30, 2007 and January 30, 2008, and as to the remaining 16,666 shares on January 30, 2009.

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- (4) The option vested as to 41,667 shares on March 25, 2008 and as to an additional 16,667 shares on March 25, 2009. The remaining 16,666 shares are scheduled to vest on March 25, 2010.

On March 3, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock of Manhattan

- (5) Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. The reporting person left the Company's board of directors on March 8, 2010.

- (6) The option vested in its entirety on the date of grant.

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