

MCINERNEY TIMOTHY  
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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 \*  
MCINERNEY TIMOTHY

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2008

MANHATTAN PHARAMACEUTICLAS, INC., 810 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Amount	Price	
				Code	V		

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 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
Warrant	\$ 1.1							(1)	11/05/2008	Common Stock	58,642
Warrant	\$ 1.44							(1)	08/30/2010	Common Stock	29,721
Warrant	\$ 1.49							(1)	08/30/2010	Common Stock	27,500
Stock Options	\$ 0.97							(2)	09/27/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 1							(3)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.71							(4)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 0.17							(5)	03/25/2018	Common Stock	75,000
Warrant	\$ 0.2	09/11/2008		A		24,000		(1)	09/10/2013	Common Stock	24,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MCINERNEY TIMOTHY  
 MANHATTAN PHARAMACEUTICALS, INC.,  
 810 SEVENTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK, NY 10019

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## Signatures

/s/ Timothy  
 McInerney

09/15/2008

\*\*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) Immediately

(2) 33,334 shares vest on 9/27/04; and 33,333 shares vest on each of 9/27/05 and 9/27/06.

(3) 8,334 shares vest on 1/11/05; 8,333 shares vest on each of 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.

(4) 16,667 shares vest on each of 1/30/07 and 1/30/08; 16,666 shares vest on 1/30/09.

(5) 41,667 shares vest as of the date of grant, 3/25/08, an additional 16,667 vest on 3/25/09 and an additional 16,666 vest on 3/25/10.

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