WEISER MICHAEL

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WEISER MICHAEL

Symbol **MANHATTAN**

PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006

787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH

(Street)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

2,208,338 D Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 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 | \$ 1.21 | | | | | 01/27/2004 | 01/27/2009 | Common Stock | 103,655 | |
| Option | \$ 1.65 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/27/2014 | Common Stock | 75,000 | |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 1 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/11/2015 | Commn Stock | 30,000 | |
| Warrant | \$ 1.44 | 02/01/2006 | | J <u>(4)</u> | 24,099 | (5) | 08/30/2010 | Common Stock | 24,099 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Praint / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WEISER MICHAEL 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael

Weiser 02/02/2006

**Signature of Person

**Bignature of Person

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) 50,000 shares have vested. 25,000 shares vest, if at all, on 1/28/06.
- (2) Under the 2003 Stock Option Plan
- (3) 10,000 shares vest on each of 1/11/05, 1/11/06, and 1/11/07.
- (4) Allocated from warrant issued to a placement agent for services rendered.
- (5) Immediately

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