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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MHAN] Power Sean A (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Series A Preferred Stock (1) 16,875 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Power Sean A
787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR Â Â Â Chief Financial Officer Â
NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

Signatures

/s/ Sean A. 01/09/2012

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
 - Each share of Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into 500 shares of the registrant's Common Stock, provided that such conversion right is subject to sufficient available authorized shares of the registrant's common stock. Mr. Power's 16,875 shares of Series A Preferred
- (1) Stock vest as follows: 2,812 on each of November 15, 2012, November 15, 2013, and November 15, 2014; 4,219 upon the occurrence of the registrant achieving a particular market capitalization target; and 4,220 upon the occurrence of the registrant achieving a second particular market capitalization target.

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