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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PERKINS DONALD S Issuer Symbol NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable) CORPORATION [NANX] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE 07/01/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446 Person (Ctata) (7:m)

Stock

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			
Common						48,811	D	
Stook						40,011	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.92					06/05/2002(1)	06/05/2011	Common Stock	2,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					11/25/2003(1)	11/25/2012	Common Stock	2,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.07					06/26/2004(1)	06/26/2013	Common Stock	2,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					01/22/2009(2)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	15,
Deferred Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	(4)(5)	Common Stock	2,
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 1.05	07/01/2009		A	2,750	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PERKINS DONALD S 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X					

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for Donald S.

Perkins

**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) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in two equal annual installments.

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- (3) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (5) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive a cumulative total of 24,727 shares of deferred common stock which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.
- The stock appreciation right becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company. 2,750 were issued 4/8/2009 at a conversion price of \$0.90, and 2,750 were issued 7/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.05.

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