

WHITMORE R JANET

Form 4

August 30, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITMORE R JANET

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES  
Corp [NANX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2017

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

ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					135,584	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					102,909	I	By Son
Common Stock	08/28/2017		P		1,250	A	\$ 0.67
Common Stock	08/28/2017		P		5,785	A	\$ 0.68
					1,161,422	D	
					1,167,207	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)		8. P Deri Secu (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36 <sup>(1)</sup>					01/31/2012	01/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000	
Deferred Common Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3 <sup>(1)</sup>					08/07/2013	08/07/2022	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.415 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/14/2014	02/14/2023	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.52 <sup>(5)</sup>					02/13/2015	02/13/2024	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.44 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/18/2016	02/18/2025	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Option (right to	\$ 0.42 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/23/2017	02/23/2026	Common Stock	8,100	

buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.05 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.18 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.84 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.85 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.99 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.68 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/21/2018	02/21/2027	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMORE R JANET 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X			

## Signatures

By Frank Cesario under UPA for R. Janet  
Whitmore

08/30/2017

\_\_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 rights and restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (4) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive a cumulative total of 20,030 shares of deferred common stock which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Beginning on this date, subject to certain restrictions, the stock option vests in three equal annual installments.

The stock appreciation rights payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company were terminated, with stock options issued at identical exercise prices to the conversion prices of the respective stock appreciation rights. 2,000 were issued

- (6) with an exercise price of \$0.90, 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.05, 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.18, 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.84, 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.85, 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.10, and 2,000 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.99.

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