SIEGEL RICHARD W
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIEGEL RICHARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE

(Street)

ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2015

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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								389,838	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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 1.36							01/31/2012(1)	01/31/2021	Common Stock	10,00
Deferred Common Stock	(2)							(3)	(3)(4)	Common Stock	20,03
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.3							08/07/2013(1)	08/07/2022	Common Stock	10,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.415							02/14/2014(1)	02/14/2023	Common Stock	10,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.52							02/13/2015(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	10,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.44							02/18/2016(1)	02/18/2025	Common Stock	9,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.42							02/23/2017(1)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	8,10
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.9 (6)							11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 1.05 (6)							11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00

Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 1.18 (6)					11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.84 (6)					11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 1.85 (6)					11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 1.1 (6)					11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.99 (6)					11/17/2016(6)	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.68					02/21/2018(5)	02/21/2027	Common Stock	10,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	$ 0.82	05/23/2018		A	10,000	05/23/2019(5)	05/23/2028	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIEGEL RICHARD W 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X			

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for Richard W. Siegel	05/24/2018
**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) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.

(6) 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 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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