

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2003

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2003

**NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**36-3687863**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1319 Marquette Drive**  
**Romeoville, Illinois 60446**

**(630) 323-1200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 23, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information Furnished in this Item 9 is Furnished under Item 12)**

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8126, the following information, which is intended to be furnished under Item 12, Results of Operations, is instead being furnished under Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 23, 2003, Nanophase Technologies Corporation (the Company) issued a press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The text of that press release is incorporated in this Item by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nanophase Technologies  
Corporation

By:           /s/ JOSEPH CROSS          

**Joseph Cross,**

*Chief Executive  
Officer*

Date: April 23, 2003