

MCCLUNG JAMES A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCLUNG JAMES A

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)  
05/23/2018

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

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					30,071	I	By Wife
Common Stock					17,582	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.36 <sup>(1)</sup>					01/31/2012	01/31/2021	Common Stock	12,000
Deferred Common Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,250
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.3 <sup>(1)</sup>					08/07/2013	08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.415 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/14/2014	02/14/2023	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.52					02/13/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2024	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.44					02/18/2016 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/18/2025	Common Stock	10,800
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42					02/23/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	9,720
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.9 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,250 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	\$ 1.05 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,250 <sup>(7)</sup>

(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.18 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 <sup>(7)</sup>
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.84 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 <sup>(7)</sup>
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.85 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 <sup>(7)</sup>
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.1 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 <sup>(7)</sup>
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.99 <sup>(7)</sup>					11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 <sup>(7)</sup>
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.68					02/21/2018 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/21/2027	Common Stock	12,000
(right to purchase) Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.82	05/23/2018		A	12,000	05/23/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2028	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCLUNG JAMES A 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446			X	

## Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for James A. McClung

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 21,596 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, and subject to certain restrictions, the stock options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (6) Beginning on this date, and subject to certain restrictions, options vest 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. 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.90, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.05, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.18, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.84, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.85, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.10, and 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.99.

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