

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Form 8-K

March 22, 2010

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

**Washington D.C., 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): March 16, 2010**

**NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Commission File Number: 0-22333**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**

**Incorporation or Organization)**

**36-3687863**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)**

**(630) 771-6700**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 16, 2010, Nanophase Technologies Corporation (the Company) CEO, Jess Jankowski, presented at the Congressional Nanotechnology Caucus in Washington, DC. The caucus was chaired by Oregon Senator Ron Wyden. Jankowski, a member of the NanoBusiness Alliance Advisory Board, was participating in the NanoBusiness Washington DC Roundtable.

On March 19, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing its year end 2009 conference call scheduled for March 25, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. CDT, 5:00 p.m. EDT.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*Exhibits.*

99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2010.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange 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**

Date: March 22, 2010

By: */s/* FRANK CESARIO  
**FRANK CESARIO**  
Chief Financial Officer