

WHITMORE R JANET  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION [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)  
10/01/2007

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)

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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,475	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					141,416	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive 876 shares of deferred common stock, amounting to a cumulative total of 7,628 shares of deferred common stock received (including those received from previous grants) to date, which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

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