

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
JANKOWSKI JESS

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)
02/23/2016

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

ROMEOVILLE, 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					38,801	D	
Common Stock					1,000	I	Spouse's IRA

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 buy)	\$ 6.01					09/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 09/27/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 4.48					11/06/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 11/06/2017	Common Stock 18,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.14					05/12/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 05/12/2018	Common Stock 23,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.02					05/04/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/2019	Common Stock 30,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.7					05/03/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 05/03/2020	Common Stock 27,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.26					05/02/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 05/02/2021	Common Stock 85,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.3					08/07/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 08/07/2022	Common Stock 98,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.415					02/14/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2023	Common Stock 90,000
	\$ 0.52					02/13/2015 ⁽²⁾ 02/13/2024	90,000

Common Stock (right to purchase)								Common Stock	
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.44					02/18/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/18/2025	Common Stock	81,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42	02/23/2016	A	69,000		02/23/2017 ⁽³⁾	02/23/2026	Common Stock	69,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JANKOWSKI JESS 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X		President, CEO	

Signatures

Jess A. Jankowski	02/24/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal installments.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, the options vest in three equal annual installments.

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