

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
 Form 4
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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 *
 WHITMORE BRADFORD T

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)
 1560 SHERMAN AVE, SUITE 900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/08/2008

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

EVANSTON, IL 60201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2008		P		835	A	\$ 1.73
							4,825,818 (2)
							I
							* (1)
Common Stock	09/08/2008		P		300	A	\$ 1.74
							4,826,118 (2)
							I
							* (1)
Common Stock	09/08/2008		P		1,500	A	\$ 1.75
							4,827,618 (2)
							I
							* (1)
Common Stock	09/08/2008		P		5,936	A	\$ 1.76
							4,833,554 (2)
							I
							* (1)
Common Stock	09/08/2008		P		2,100	A	\$ 1.77
							4,835,654 (2)
							I
							* (1)

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Common Stock	09/09/2008	P	3,100	A	\$ 1.74	4,838,754 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 1.75	4,838,854 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/09/2008	P	3,859	A	\$ 1.76	4,842,713 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/10/2008	P	2,600	A	\$ 1.67	4,845,313 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/10/2008	P	10,725	A	\$ 1.68	4,856,038 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/10/2008	P	5,200	A	\$ 1.7	4,861,238 ⁽²⁾	I	* ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMORE BRADFORD T 1560 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 900 EVANSTON, IL 60201		X		
		X		

SPURGEON CORP
290 S COUNTY FARM RD
THIRD FL
WHEATON, IL 60187

GRACE BROTHERS LTD
1560 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 900 X
EVANSTON, IL 60201

Signatures

Bradford T. Whitmore	09/10/2008
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Jerald A. Trannel, Vice President	09/10/2008
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Bradford T. Whitmore, General Partner	09/10/2008
<u> </u> **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).

As General Partner of Grace Brothers, Ltd. which owns 4,288,426 shares (after purchases through September 10, 2008) and as General

- (1) Partner of Grace Investments, Ltd. which owns 300,000 shares, Bradford T. Whitmore is an indirect beneficial owner. As General Partner of Grace Brothers, Ltd. and as General Partner of Grace Investments, Ltd., Spurgeon Corporation is an indirect beneficial owner.
- (2) Bradford T. Whitmore directly owns 272,812 shares of common stock.

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