

Cysewski Gerald R
 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 *
 Cysewski Gerald R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CYANOTECH CORP [CYAN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/29/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP & Chief Sci. Officer

(Street)
 KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options	\$ 3.82	08/29/2011	A	100,000					<u>(1)</u>	08/29/2021	Common stock	100,000
Stock options	\$ 3.82	08/29/2011	A	3,000					<u>(2)</u>	08/29/2021	Common stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

Exec. VP & Chief Sci. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Karyn R. Okada, by power of attorney (as attached as Exhibit 24)

08/30/2011

__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) 20,000 options shall become exercisable on 2012-08-29 and again on 2013-08-29 and again on 2014-08-29 and again on 2015-08-29 and again on 2016-08-29.

(2) 300 options became exercisable on 2011-08-29, 600 options shall become exercisable on 2012-08-29, 900 options shall become exercisable on 2013-08-29, and 1,200 options shall become exercisable on 2014-08-29.

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