

JANKOWSKI JESS  
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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 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)  
07/06/2012

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

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/06/2012		X	(A) or (D) A	Amount 6,258 <sup>(2)</sup> Price \$ 0.33	26,674	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An or Nu of
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.66					03/24/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/24/2013	Common Stock	18
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 5.55					10/11/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/11/2014	Common Stock	11
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.03					09/27/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/27/2015	Common Stock	10
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.01					09/27/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/27/2016	Common Stock	15
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 4.48					11/06/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/06/2017	Common Stock	18
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.14					05/12/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/12/2018	Common Stock	23
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.02					05/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/04/2019	Common Stock	30
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.7					05/03/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/03/2020	Common Stock	27
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.26					05/02/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/02/2021	Common Stock	85
Subscription Rights (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0.33	07/06/2012		X	18,300	06/13/2012 07/20/2012	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Jess A. Jankowski 07/09/2012

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) The shares were purchased upon exercise of subscription rights issued pro rata to holders of the issuer's common stock (the "Common Stock") as of the close of business on June 13, 2012 (the "Record Date"), to purchase 0.342 shares of Common Stock for each one share of Common Stock owned as of the close of business on the Record Date at a subscription price of \$0.33 per full share under the basic subscription privilege of the issuer's rights offering. The reporting person also exercised his over-subscription privilege under the rights offering, seeking up to 13,026 additional shares of Common Stock at the same \$0.33 price. The number of shares of Common Stock purchased by the reporting person pursuant to the exercise of his over-subscription privilege will be subject to availability and the pro rata allocation of shares among persons exercising this over-subscription privilege and will be determined subsequent to the expiration date of the rights offering.
  - (2) The shares of Common Stock will be issued to the reporting person upon the expiration of the rights offering.
  - (3) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
    - (4) The reporting person exercised subscription rights issued pro rata to holders of Common Stock as of the close of business on the Record Date, to purchase 0.342 shares of Common Stock for each one share of Common Stock owned as of the close of business on the Record Date at a subscription price of \$0.33 per full share under the basic subscription privilege of the issuer's rights offering.

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