

JANKOWSKI JESS  
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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 \*  
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)  
08/07/2012

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				(A) or (D)	38,801	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	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)	\$ 3.66					03/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/24/2013	Common Stock 18,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 5.55					10/11/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/11/2014	Common Stock 11,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.03					09/27/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/27/2015	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.01					09/27/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/27/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 4.48					11/06/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/06/2017	Common Stock 18,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.14					05/12/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/12/2018	Common Stock 23,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.02					05/04/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/04/2019	Common Stock 30,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.7					05/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/03/2020	Common Stock 27,000
	\$ 1.26					05/02/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/02/2021	85,000

Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 0.3

08/07/2012

A

98,000

08/07/2013<sup>(1)</sup>

08/07/2022

Common  
Stock

98,000

## 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

08/08/2012

    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) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.

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