NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp Form 8-K March 21, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Form 8-K **CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): March 21, 2018 NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) **DELAWARE** 0-22333 36-3687863 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Incorporation) Number) 1319 Marquette Drive, Romeoville, Illinois 60446 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (630) 771-6700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 1 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 1 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 21, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated March 21, 2018

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Date: March 21, 2018

By: /s/ Jess Jankowski

Jess Jankowski

President and CEO