JANKOWSKI JESS

Form 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JANKOWSKI JESS Issuer Symbol NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable) CORPORATION [NANX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE 02/14/2013 President, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) | (State) (2 | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecurities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Ownersh Securities Form: Dire Beneficially (D) or | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4) | (A) or (D) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 38,801 | 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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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 3.66 | | | | | 03/24/2004(1) | 03/24/2013 | Common Stock | 18,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 5.55 | | | | | 10/11/2005(1) | 10/11/2014 | Common Stock | 11,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 6.03 | | | | | 09/27/2006(1) | 09/27/2015 | Common Stock | 10,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 6.01 | | | | | 09/27/2007(1) | 09/27/2016 | Common Stock | 15,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 4.48 | | | | | 11/06/2008(1) | 11/06/2017 | Common Stock | 18,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 3.14 | | | | | 05/12/2009(1) | 05/12/2018 | Common Stock | 23,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 1.02 | | | | | 05/04/2010(1) | 05/04/2019 | Common Stock | 30,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 1.7 | | | | | 05/03/2011(1) | 05/03/2020 | Common Stock | 27,00 |
| | \$ 1.26 | | | | | 05/02/2012(1) | 05/02/2021 | | 85,00 |

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| Common Stock (right to buy) | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 0.3 | | | | 08/07/2013 <u>(1)</u> | 08/07/2022 | Common Stock | 98,00 |
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 0.415 | 02/14/2013 | A | 90,000 | 02/14/2014(1) | 02/14/2023 | Common Stock | 90,00 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jess A.
Jankowski

**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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