

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp  
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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 \*  
 WHITMORE R JANET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp [NANX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE

11/17/2016

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					32,675	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					1,081,165	D	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36 <sup>(1)</sup>					01/31/2012	01/31/2021	Common Stock
Deferred Common Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1.18	11/17/2016		D	14,000	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3 <sup>(1)</sup>					08/07/2013	08/07/2022	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.415 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/14/2014	02/14/2023	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.52 <sup>(6)</sup>					02/13/2015	02/13/2024	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.44 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/18/2016	02/18/2025	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.42 <sup>(1)</sup>					02/23/2017	02/23/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.9 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.05 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.18 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.84 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.85 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.99 <sup>(7)</sup>	11/17/2016		A	2,000	11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock

