

NANOGEN INC  
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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 \*  
Fort Mason Capital, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NANOGEN INC [NGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
456 MONTGOMERY STREET, 22ND FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/14/2005

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2005

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10/14/2005		S	6,391	D	\$ 2.76	4,894,045	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10/14/2005		S	24,891	D	\$ 2.77	4,869,154	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock, par	10/14/2005		S	5,311	D	\$ 2.78	4,863,843	I	By Limited Partnerships

value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/14/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 831 D \$ 2.79 4,863,012 I

By Limited  
Partnerships

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/17/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 11,311 D \$ 2.79 4,851,701 I

By Limited  
Partnerships

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/17/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 6,831 D \$ 2.8 4,844,870 I

By Limited  
Partnerships

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/17/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 3,121 D \$ 2.81 4,841,749 I (1) (2)

By Limited  
Partnerships  
(1) (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fort Mason Capital, LLC 456 MONTGOMERY STREET 22ND FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Dan German, Managing Member	10/31/2005
**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).

- Fort Mason Master, LP, a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Master"), and Fort Mason Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Partners" and, together with Master, the "Funds"), are the holders of, in the aggregate, 4,841,749 shares of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Nanogen, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). In addition, the Funds are the holders of
- (1) warrants that entitle the Funds to purchase up to an aggregate of 765,306 additional Shares. The Funds acquired such Shares and warrants in a registered direct offering of up to 6,802,721 units at \$2.94 per unit, with each unit consisting of (i) one (1) Share and (ii) one (1) warrant to purchase 0.15 Shares. Fort Mason Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Capital"), serves as the investment manager of the Funds and possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all securities of the Company held by the Funds.
  - (2) Thus, as of October 17, 2005, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Capital is deemed to beneficially own 5,607,055 Shares. Capital's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of its pecuniary interest in the Funds, if any.

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