

BILICKI DANIEL S  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BILICKI DANIEL S**

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)  
**10/11/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP - Sales & Marketing**

**ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					6,500	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2004		A	1,500 A (3)	1,500	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.375					03/15/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6875					05/24/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/24/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.875					01/26/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/26/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.0625					02/28/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.65					01/03/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.66					03/24/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/24/2013	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.55	10/11/2004		A	9,300	10/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/11/2013	Common Stock	9,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE  
ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

VP - Sales  
& Marketing

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel S.                      10/13/2004  
Bilicki

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 five equal annual installments.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (3) Issued pursuant to a restricted share grant under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan.

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