

WHITMORE R JANET
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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 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)
07/01/2008

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

ROMEDEVILLE, 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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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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					14,475	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					159,816	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.55					11/24/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 11/24/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	10,000
Deferred Common Stock	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	07/01/2008		A	2,632	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,632

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMORE R JANET 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446		X		

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for R. Janet Whitmore 07/02/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.

(2) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.

(3) 2,632 shares of common stock were to be granted under the Company's 2005 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan. Such shares are vested immediately but subject to certain transfer restrictions. Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive instead 2,632 shares of deferred common stock which, along with the 11,081 similar shares granted previously, will be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

(4) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.

(5) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive 2,632 shares of deferred common stock, amounting to a cumulative total of 13,713 shares of deferred common stock received (including those received from previous grants) to

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date, which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

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