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NANOGEN INC  
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October 12, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NANOGEN, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

630075109

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(CUSIP Number)

September 27, 2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 630075109  
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(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only):

Fort Mason Capital, LLC

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power: 5,867,347\*  
(6) Shared Voting Power: 0  
(7) Sole Dispositive Power: 5,867,347\*  
(8) Shared Dispositive Power: 0

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 5,867,347\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): N/A

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 10.7%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IA

\* As of September 27, 2005, 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"), held in the aggregate 5,102,041 shares of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Nanogen, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and warrants that entitle the Funds to purchase up to an aggregate of 765,306 additional Shares at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share. 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. Thus, as of September 27, 2005, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Capital is deemed to beneficially own 5,867,347 Shares, or 10.7% of the Shares deemed issued and outstanding as of that date.

Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer. Nanogen, Inc.

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- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.  
10398 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, CA 92121
- Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing. Fort Mason Capital, LLC
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence.  
456 Montgomery Street, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104
- Item 2(c). Citizenship. Fort Mason Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities. Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
- Item 2(e). CUSIP No. 630075109
- Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
- Not Applicable.
- Item 4. Ownership
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| (a) Amount Beneficially Owned (as of September 27, 2005)     | 5,867,347* |
| (b) Percent of Class (as of September 27, 2005)              | 10.7%*     |
| (c) Number of Shares as to which the person has:             |            |
| (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote                 | 5,867,347* |
| (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote              | 0*         |
| (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  | 5,867,347* |
| (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | 0*         |

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 12, 2005

FORT MASON CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Dan German

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Name: Dan German  
Title: Managing Member

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute  
Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

