

Baldwin Nancy
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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 *
Baldwin Nancy

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)
1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Human Resources & IT

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	987	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.02					05/04/2010 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.7					05/03/2011 ⁽¹⁾	05/03/2020	Common Stock	27,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.26					05/02/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2021	Common Stock	31,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.3					08/07/2013 ⁽¹⁾	08/07/2022	Common Stock	41,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.415					02/14/2014 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2023	Common Stock	39,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.52					02/13/2015 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2024	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.44					02/18/2016 ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2025	Common Stock	36,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42					02/23/2017 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2026	Common Stock	31,500
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.68					02/21/2018 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2027	Common Stock	36,000

Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.82	05/23/2018	A	40,000	05/23/2019 ⁽¹⁾	05/23/2028	Common Stock	40,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baldwin Nancy 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446			VP Human Resources & IT	

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski, under UPA, for Nancy Baldwin	05/24/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 three equal annual installments.

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