

WHITMORE R JANET

Form 4

October 31, 2007

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
10/30/2007

☒ 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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	14,475	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	10/30/2007		P		1,000	A \$ 4.95	144,416	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		P		1,000	A \$ 4.9	145,416	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		P		1,000	A \$ 4.85	146,416	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		P		2,000	A \$ 4.8	148,416	D	

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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)	\$ 5.55							11/24/2004 ⁽¹⁾	11/24/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	10,000
Deferred Common Stock	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾							⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	7,628

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for R. Janet Whitmore

10/31/2007

****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).

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

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

876 shares of common stock were to be granted under the Company's 2005 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan. Such shares

- (3) 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 876 shares of deferred common stock which, along with the 6,752 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.

Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive 876 shares of deferred common stock,

- (5) amounting to a cumulative total of 7,628 shares of deferred common stock received (including those received from previous grants) to date, which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

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