

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
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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 \*  
 CESARIO FRANK

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)  
 02/25/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2015		M	27,333	A \$ 0.3	57,783	D
Common Stock	02/25/2015		M	26,000	A \$ 0.415	83,783	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
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.07					06/24/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/24/2019	Common Stock 20,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.7					05/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/03/2020	Common Stock 20,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.26					05/02/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/02/2021	Common Stock 31,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.3	02/25/2015		M	27,333	08/07/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/07/2022	Common Stock 27,333
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.415	02/25/2015		M	26,000	02/14/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/14/2023	Common Stock 26,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.52					02/13/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/13/2024	Common Stock 40,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.44					02/18/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/18/2025	Common Stock 36,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CESARIO FRANK  
1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE  
ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Frank  
Cesario

02/26/2015

\*\*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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