

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp

Form 4

February 24, 2016

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Baldwin Nancy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE

(Street)

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES
Corp [NANX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP Human Resources & IT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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				(A) or (D)	987	D	

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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 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)	\$ 6.01							09/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	09/27/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 4.48							11/06/2008 ⁽¹⁾	11/06/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.14							05/12/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/12/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.02							05/04/2010 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.7							05/03/2011 ⁽¹⁾	05/03/2020	Common Stock	27,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.26							05/02/2012 ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2021	Common Stock	31,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.3							08/07/2013 ⁽¹⁾	08/07/2022	Common Stock	41,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.415							02/14/2014 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2023	Common Stock	39,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.52							02/13/2015 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2024	Common Stock	40,000

Common Stock	\$ 0.44				02/18/2016 ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2025	Common Stock	36,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42	02/23/2016	A	31,500	02/23/2017 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2026	Common Stock	31,500

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 02/24/2016

__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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