

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HENDERSON JAMES A

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)
02/18/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ROMEIOVILLE, 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				(A) or (D)	270,000	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36							01/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾	01/31/2021	Common Stock	10
Deferred Common Stock	⁽²⁾							⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	20
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾							⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	14
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3							08/07/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	08/07/2022	Common Stock	13
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.415							02/14/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	02/14/2023	Common Stock	13
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.52							02/13/2015 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2024	Common Stock	13
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 0.44	02/18/2015		A		13,500		02/18/2016 ⁽¹⁾	02/18/2025	Common Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HENDERSON JAMES A 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for James A.
Henderson 02/19/2015

__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).

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- (1) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (4) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive a cumulative total of 20,030 shares of deferred common stock which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

- The stock appreciation right becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company. 2,000 were issued 4/8/2009 at a conversion price of \$0.90, 2,000 were issued 7/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.05, 2,000 were issued 10/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.18, 2,000 were issued 1/4/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.84, 2,000 were issued 4/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.85, 2,000 were issued 7/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.10, and 2,000 were issued 10/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.99.
- (5)
 - (6) Subject to certain rights and restrictions, options vest in three equal annual installments.

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