

Morton Mawae
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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 *
Morton Mawae

(Last) (First) (Middle)

73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102

(Street)

KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CYANOTECH CORP [CYAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cyanotech common stock options	\$ 3.83	01/24/2018	A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2028	Cyanotech common stock	45,000
Cyanotech common stock options	\$ 3.35						<u>(2)</u>	07/14/2027	Cyanotech common stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morton Mawae 73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102 KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Dan Sprague, by Power of Attorney	01/24/2018
**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) The stock options shall vest as to 15,000 shares on January 24, 2019, 15,000 shares on January 24, 2020 and 15,000 shares on January 24, 2021, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.
- (2) The stock options shall vest as to 25,000 shares on July 14, 2018, 25,000 shares on July 14, 2019 and 25,000 shares on July 14, 2020, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.

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