

DAVIS MICHAEL A /  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
DAVIS MICHAEL A /

(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)  
08/22/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Cyanotech Corporation Common Stock	08/22/2012		M	750 A	\$ 2 750	I	By self as co-trustee of the Michael Davis 1993 Family Trust
Cyanotech Corporation Common Stock					350,663	D	
					31,250	I	By spouse

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Cyanotech  
Corporation  
Common  
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Stock

150,000 I

480,769 I

50,000 I

By self as  
co-trustee  
for trusts  
for the  
benefit of  
Mr. Davis's  
children

By self as  
co-trustee  
of the  
Michael  
Arlen  
Davis  
Charitable  
Lead  
Annuity  
Trust

By self as  
UTMA  
custodian  
for  
daughters

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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)	8. P Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Stock options	\$ 2	08/22/2012	M	750	02/22/2004	08/22/2013	Common stock	750
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Karyn R. Okada, by power of attorney

08/23/2012

\_\_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 reported transaction is an exercise of derivative securities. Pursuant to Form 4 instructions, Table II, column 8 is left blank and the exercise price is reported in Table II, column 2.

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