

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp
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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 *
 MCCLUNG JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp [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)
 02/23/2016

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

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					30,071	I	By Wife
Common Stock					17,582	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.36 ⁽¹⁾					01/31/2012 - 01/31/2021	Common Stock	12,000
Deferred Common Stock	⁽²⁾					⁽³⁾ - ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0.99					⁽⁵⁾ - ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3 ⁽¹⁾					08/07/2013 - 08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.415 ⁽¹⁾					02/14/2014 - 02/14/2023	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.52					02/13/2015 ⁽⁶⁾ - 02/13/2024	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.44					02/18/2016 ⁽⁷⁾ - 02/18/2025	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.42	02/23/2016		A	9,720	02/23/2017 ⁽¹⁾ - 02/23/2026	Common Stock	9,720

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for James A. McClung

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 rights and 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 21,596 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. 2,250 were issued 4/8/2009 at a conversion price of \$0.90, 2,250 were issued 7/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.05, 2,250 were issued 10/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.18, 2,250 were issued 1/4/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.84, 2,250 were issued 4/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.85, 2,250 were issued 7/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.10, and 2,250 were issued 10/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.99.

- (5) Beginning on this date, and subject to certain restrictions, the stock options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (6) Beginning on this date, and subject to certain restrictions, options vest in three equal annual installments.

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