JANKOWSKI JESS

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obligations

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Comp

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JANKOWSKI JESS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION [NANX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1319 MARQ	(Last) (First) (Middle) 319 MARQUETTE DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		l of (D 4 and	1	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock							1,000	I	Spouse's IRA
Common Stock							2,858	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		F	442	A	\$ 4.8	2,858	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	b. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 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)	\$ 3.8125					07/31/1999(1)	07/31/2008	Common Stock	11,600	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 7.6875					05/24/2001(2)	05/24/2010	Common Stock	21,775	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 10.875					01/26/2002(2)	01/26/2011	Common Stock	13,000	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 7.0625					02/28/2002(2)	02/28/2011	Common Stock	13,000	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.65					01/03/2003(2)	01/03/2012	Common Stock	20,000	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.66					03/24/2004(2)	03/24/2013	Common Stock	18,000	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 5.55					10/11/2005(2)	10/11/2014	Common Stock	11,000	
	\$ 6.03					09/27/2006(2)	09/27/2015		10,000	

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Common Stock (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.01	09/27/2007(2)	09/27/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 1.75	07/27/2000(2)	07/27/2009	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JANKOWSKI JESS 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Jess A.
Jankowski

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/01/2007

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 five equal installments.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.

Remarks:

This disposition of shares represents shares withheld by Nanophase to cover taxes due upon vesting of 1,500 restricted shares t Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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