

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WHITMORE BRADFORD T**

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)  
**1603 ORRINGTON AVE., STE 900**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/11/2016**

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

**EVANSTON, IL 60201**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/11/2016		P			5,228	A	\$ 0.65	10,379,985 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		P			10,000	A	\$ 0.645	10,389,985 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		P			10,000	A	\$ 0.6439	10,399,985 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		P			1,000	A	\$ 0.64	10,400,985 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		P			1,250	A	\$ 0.624	10,402,235 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	

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Common Stock 11/11/2016 P 5,200 A \$ 0.6 10,407,435<sup>(1)</sup> 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMORE BRADFORD T 1603 ORRINGTON AVE., STE 900 EVANSTON, IL 60201		X		

## Signatures

Bradford T. Whitmore 11/15/2016  
 \*\*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).
- As a result of the transactions reported herein, Bradford T. Whitmore directly owns 10,407,435 shares of Common Stock. Bradford T. Whitmore is also an indirect beneficial owner, as General Partner of Grace Brothers, Ltd. of 2,433,300 shares, and as General Partner of Grace Investments, Ltd. of 601,410 shares.

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