

BROTZMAN RICHARD W  
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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 \*  
 BROTZMAN RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION [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)  
 10/11/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP - Research & Development

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Amount			
Common Stock	10/11/2004		A	V	1,500	(4)	1,500	D
Common Stock							1,500	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.727					03/01/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/01/2006	Common Stock 49,215
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.886					11/07/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/07/2006	Common Stock 69,480
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.8125					07/31/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/31/2008	Common Stock 40,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.75					07/27/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/27/2009	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6875					05/24/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/24/2010	Common Stock 22,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.875					01/26/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/26/2011	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.0625					02/28/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/28/2011	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.65					01/03/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2012	Common Stock 20,000
	\$ 3.66					03/24/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/24/2013	20,000

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 5.55

10/11/2004

A

11,000

10/11/2005<sup>(3)</sup>

10/11/2014

Common  
Stock

11,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROTZMAN RICHARD W 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446			VP - Research & Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard W.  
Brotzman, Jr.

10/13/2004

\_\_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 restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in five equal installments.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, 51,485 of these options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on 11/07/1997, with the remainder vesting on 11/07/2004.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (4) Issued pursuant to a restricted share grant under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan.

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