

CYANOTECH CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Carlton Ralph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CYANOTECH CORPORATION, 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)  
09/19/2014

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) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                    |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Cyanotech Corporation Common Stock | 09/19/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 5,096   | A  | \$ 4.71   |
|                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,096  | 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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Cyanotech Corporation Common Stock         | (1)  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (3)                 | Common Stock  | Amount or Number of Shares 6,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carlton Ralph  
CYANOTECH CORPORATION  
73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102  
KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

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## Signatures

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

09/22/2014

\*\*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) 1,000 stock options have an exercise price of \$3.82; 5,000 stock options have an exercise price of \$5.40.

(2) 1,000 stock options became exercisable on 2/29/12; 5,000 stock options became exercisable on 5/8/12.

(3) 1,000 stock options expire on 8/29/21; 5,000 stock options expire on 11/8/21.

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