

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
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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 CORPORATION [NANX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/21/2005

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

1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE

(Street)

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

ROMEDEVILLE 60446

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					13,771	D	
Common Stock					15,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S		2,450	D	\$ 5.75 12,550
Common Stock	03/24/2005		S		2,550	D	\$ 5.7876 10,000

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 6.3125					02/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 7.625					05/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/25/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 9.92					06/05/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/05/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					11/25/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/25/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 5.07					06/26/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/26/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCLUNG JAMES A  
1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE X  
ROMEDEVILLE 60446

## Signatures

By Jess Jankowski, under UPA, for James A.  
McClung

03/24/2005

\_\_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, the options vest in three equal annual installments.

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