

PERKINS DONALD S
Form 4
October 04, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PERKINS DONALD S

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)

ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2010

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

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

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

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)			
				Code V Amount	Price		
Common Stock					48,811	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Num of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.92					06/05/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 06/05/2011	Common Stock 2,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.78					11/25/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 11/25/2012	Common Stock 2,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.07					06/26/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 06/26/2013	Common Stock 2,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13					01/22/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2018	Common Stock 15,
Deferred Common Stock	⁽³⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 2,
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 0.99	10/01/2010		A	2,750	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PERKINS DONALD S 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for Donald S.
Perkins 10/04/2010

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

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- (3) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (5) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive a cumulative total of 24,727 shares of deferred common stock which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.

- The stock appreciation right becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company. 2,750 were issued 4/8/2009 at a conversion price of \$0.90, 2,750 were issued 7/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.05, 2,750 were issued 10/1/2009 at a conversion price of \$1.18, 2,750 were issued 1/4/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.84, 2,750 were issued 4/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.85, 2,750 were issued 7/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$1.10, and 2,750 were issued 10/1/2010 at a conversion price of \$0.99.
- (6)

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