

TYLER W EDWIN  
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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 \*  
TYLER W EDWIN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2018

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

C/O NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORP, 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, IL 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.19							01/12/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/12/2021	common stock	10,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.3							08/07/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/07/2022	common stock	10,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.415							02/14/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2023	common stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.52							02/13/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/13/2024	common stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.44							02/18/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/18/2025	common stock	10,800
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42							02/23/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2026	common stock	9,720
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.68							02/21/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2027	Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.82	05/23/2018		A		12,000		05/23/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2028	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TYLER W EDWIN C/O NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORP 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEDEVILLE, IL 60446	X			

## Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for W. Ed  
Tyler 05/24/2018

\*\*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.

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