MCCLUNG JAMES A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCCLUNG JAMES A Issuer Symbol NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES (Check all applicable) Corp [NANX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE 05/23/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecuritionAcquired			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 und 1)		
Common							30,071	Ţ	By Wife
Stock							20,071	-	25 1110
Common							17,582	D	
Stock							1.,002	~	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8))		ties red (A) posed o 3, 4,)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(Γ	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Sha
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.36 (1)								01/31/2012	01/31/2021	Common Stock	12,00
Deferred Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>								<u>(3)</u>	(3)(4)	Common Stock	2,25
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.3 (1)								08/07/2013	08/07/2022	Common Stock	12,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.415 (1)								02/14/2014	02/14/2023	Common Stock	12,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.52								02/13/2015(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	12,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.44								02/18/2016(6)	02/18/2025	Common Stock	10,80
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.42								02/23/2017(1)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	9,72
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.9 (7)								11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock	\$ 1.05 <u>(7)</u>								11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)

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(right to purchase)								
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.18 <u>(7)</u>				11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.84 (7)				11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.85 <u>(7)</u>				11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 1.1 <u>(7)</u>				11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.99 (7)				11/17/2016	11/17/2026	Common Stock	2,25 (7)
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.68				02/21/2018(5)	02/21/2027	Common Stock	12,00
Common Stock (right to purchase)	\$ 0.82	05/23/2018	A	12,000	05/23/2019(1)	05/23/2028	Common Stock	12,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCCLUNG JAMES A 1319 MARQUETTE DRIVE ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446	X							

Signatures

By Jess Jankowski under UPA for James A.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 rights and restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Each share of deferred common stock represents a right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) The deferred common stock becomes payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company.
- (4) Pursuant to such plan, the reporting person elected to defer receipt of such shares and receive a cumulative total of 21,596 shares of deferred common stock which will all be accounted for under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Beginning on this date, and subject to certain restrictions, the stock options vest in three equal annual installments.
- (6) Beginning on this date, and subject to certain restrictions, options vest in three equal annual installments.
 - The stock appreciation rights payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the Company were terminated, with stock options issued at identical exercise prices to the conversion prices of the respective stock appreciation rights. 2,250 were issued
- (7) with an exercise price of \$0.90, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.05, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.18, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.84, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.85, 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$1.10, and 2,250 were issued with an exercise price of \$0.99.

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