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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

51,454

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WHITMORE BRADFORD T			Symbol NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES Corp [NANX]					(Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 1603 ORR	(First) INGTON AVE.,	(Middle) STE 900		/Day/Year)	Transaction			Director Officer (gives below)		10% Owner Other (specify
(Street) EVANSTON, IL 60201				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Appropriate Amount	of (D)	Price	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)
	Common Stock	12/19/2017			P	2,500,000	A	\$ 0.4	12,907,435	D	
	Common Stock								2,433,300	I (1)	by Grace Brothers, Ltd.
	Common Stock								601,410	I (2)	by Grace Investments,

Ltd.

by daughter

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth			

WHITMORE BRADFORD T 1603 ORRINGTON AVE., STE 900 X EVANSTON, IL 60201

Signatures

Bradford T. 12/21/2017 Whitmore

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) As General Partner of Grace Brothers, Ltd., Bradford T. Whitmore is an indirect beneficial owner of 2,433,300 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) As General Partner of Grace Investments, Ltd., Bradford T. Whitmore is an indirect beneficial owner of 601,410 shares of Common Stock.

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