BILICKI DANIEL S

Form 4

March 27, 2003

SEC Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Bilicki, Daniel

(Last) (First)
 (Middle)

1319 Marquette Drive

Romeoville, IL (Street)

(City) (State)
(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nanophase Technologies Corporation NANX

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year

03/24/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_ Director __10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) __ Other (specify below)

VP - Sales &

<u>Marketing</u>

Description

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

X Form filed by One Reporting

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 h(A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							\$	5,000	D			

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)	sion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/	4. Transactio Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Num Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo			

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			Day/ Year)			(Instr. 3 and 5)	3, 4					Tran (Insti
				Code	٧	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.375							03/15/2000 (1)	03/15/2009	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 50
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.75							07/27/2000 (2)	07/27/2009	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 50
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6875							05/24/2001 (2)	05/24/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 50
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.875							01/26/2002 (2)	01/26/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 30
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.0625							02/28/2002 (2)	02/28/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 30
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.65							01/03/2003 (2)	01/03/2012	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 30
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.66	03/24/2003		А		21,000		03/24/2004 (2)	03/24/2013	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 21

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Daniel S. Bilicki

(1) Subject to certain restrictions, beginning on this date, options vest in five equal annual installments.

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

By: Date:

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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