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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATTS GERARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol CYANOTECH CORP [CYAN]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

COO

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU

(Street)

(First)

07/13/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

HWY #102

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

Person

KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Cyanotech common

35 D

stock

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
Restricted stock units	<u>(1)</u>	07/13/2018		A	2,238	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Cyanotech common stock	2,238
Restricted stock units	(1)					(3)	(3)	Cyanotech common stock	113
Cyanotech common stock options	\$ 4.72					<u>(4)</u>	08/18/2024	Cyanotech common stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting of the France, Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WATTS GERARD J					
73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102			COO		
KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740					

Signatures

/s/ Dan Sprague, by Power of Attorney 07/18/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one (1) share of Cyanotech common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units shall vest as to 746 shares on July 13, 2019, 746 shares on July 13, 2020 and 746 shares on July 13, 2021, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.
- (3) The restricted stock units shall vest as to 57 shares on 4/5/2019 and 56 shares on 4/5/2020, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.
- (4) Mr Watts acquired 45,000 stock options on 8/18/2014, of which 15,000 options became exercisable on 8/18/2015, 15,000 options became exercisable on 8/18/2016, and 15,000 options became exercisable on 8/18/2016.

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