

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Form 8-K

April 18, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 11, 2003

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation)

36-3687863

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

1319 Marquette Drive

Romeoville, Illinois 60446

(630) 323-1200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 11, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information Furnished in this Item 9 is Furnished under Item 12)

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8126, the following information, which is intended to be furnished under Item 12, Results of Operations, is instead being furnished under Item 9, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 11, 2003, Nanophase Technologies Corporation (the Company) issued a press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The text of that press release is incorporated in this Item by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES
CORPORATION

By: /s/ JOSEPH CROSS

Joseph Cross,

**Chief Executive
Officer**

Date: April 18, 2003