

NANOGEN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BIRNDORF HOWARD C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10398 PACIFIC CENTER CT.

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NANOGEN INC [NGEN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Chairman and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/29/2005		A		100,000 (1)	A	\$ 0.001 690,552 D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		12,500 (2)	D	\$ 4.472 678,052 D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		12,500 (2)	D	\$ 4.403 665,552 D

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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.5					<u>(3)</u>	01/22/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.7					01/29/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/29/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 5.11					<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.901					<u>(3)</u>	07/26/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.45					01/18/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/18/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.7					01/29/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/29/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 5.11					<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 6					<u>(3)</u>	07/27/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.938					<u>(3)</u>	01/26/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.4	07/29/2005		A	22,727	01/29/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/29/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.4	07/29/2005		A	127,273	01/29/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/29/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIRNDORF HOWARD C 10398 PACIFIC CENTER CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		Executive Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/S/ Howard  
Birndorf

08/02/2005

\_\_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) Shares subject to a Restricted Stock Unit award which vest and become issuable on July 29, 2007
- (2) The sale(s) reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 selling plan adopted by Howard Birndorf on February 23, 2004.
- (3) Various exercise dates for previously reported holding.
- (4) Option vests ratably on a monthly basis over a 2 year period beginning 6 months from date of grant with continued service.

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