

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Form 8-K

July 21, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C., 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): July 20, 2006

**NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-22333**

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**36-3687863**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1319 Marquette Drive, Romeoville, Illinois 60446**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(630) 771-6700**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Items to be Included in this Report

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 20, 2006, the Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarterly fiscal period ended June 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release dated July 20, 2006

**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange 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

Date: July 21, 2006

By: /s/ JOSEPH CROSS  
JOSEPH CROSS  
Chief Executive Officer