

GERBER WILLIAM G  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERBER WILLIAM G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10398 PACIFIC CENTER CT.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/09/2005		A		6,812	A	\$ 3.67
Common Stock	06/14/2006		A		14,204	A	\$ 1.76

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 3.67	06/09/2005		A	25,000	(1) 06/09/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 4.1451					(2) 09/08/2009	Common Stock	14,145
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.1451					(2) 09/08/2009	Common Stock	32,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.1729					(2) 05/22/2013	Common Stock	35,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.3227					(2) 11/16/2011	Common Stock	46,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 6.5911					(2) 02/19/2014	Common Stock	46,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.5147					(2) 04/27/2010	Common Stock	46,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERBER WILLIAM G 10398 PACIFIC CENTER CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X		

## Signatures

/S/ William Gerber 06/14/2006

\*\*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) 25% of the shares become exercisable one year from date of grant, and the remainder become exercisable ratably on a monthly basis subsequent to that date ending four years from date of grant.

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(2) Immediate

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