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#### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fort Mason Capital, LLC Issuer Symbol NANOGEN INC [NGEN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title 456 MONTGOMERY 10/14/2005 below) STREET, 22ND FLOOR (Street) 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 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10/14/2005				, ,		4,863,012	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	10/17/2005		S	21,263	D	\$ 2.7961	4,841,749	I (1) (2)	By Limited Partnerships (1) (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Numbe			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10%
Owner Other

Fort Mason Capital, LLC 456 MONTGOMERY STREET 22ND FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

X

### **Signatures**

/s/ Dan German, Managing Member

10/18/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).

Fort Mason Master, LP, a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Master"), and Fort Mason Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Partners" and, together with Master, the "Funds"), are the holders of, in the aggregate, 4,841,749 shares of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), of Nanogen, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). In addition, the Funds are the holders of

(1) warrants that entitle the Funds to purchase up to an aggregate of 765,306 additional Shares. The Funds acquired such Shares and warrants in a registered direct offering of up to 6,802,721 units at \$2.94 per unit, with each unit consisting of (i) one (1) Share and (ii) one (1) warrant to purchase 0.15 Shares. Fort Mason Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Capital"), serves as the investment manager of the Funds and possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all securities of the Company held by the Funds.

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Thus, as of October 17, 2005, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Capital is deemed to beneficially own 5,607,055 Shares. Capital's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of its pecuniary interest in the Funds, if any.

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