

NANOGEN INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GERBER WILLIAM G		(Month/Day/Year)	NANOGEN INC [NGEN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/09/2005	
10398 PACIFIC CENTER CT.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	(specify below)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,673	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	Â (1)	09/08/2009	Common Stock	14,164	\$ 4.1451	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	09/08/2009	Common Stock	32,566	\$ 4.1451	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	05/22/2013	Common Stock	35,048	\$ 4.1729	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	11/16/2011	Common Stock	46,730	\$ 4.3227	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	02/19/2014	Common Stock	46,730	\$ 6.5911	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	04/27/2010	Common Stock	46,730	\$ 15.5147	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/S/ William Gerber 06/13/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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