## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	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	Freport (Date of earliest event reported): May 3,	2004
	NANOGEN, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-23541 (Commission File Number)	33-0489621 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
10398 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		92121 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 410-4600

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#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2004, Nanogen, Inc. issued a press release reporting certain financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

The information contained in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

## NANOGEN, INC.

Dated: May 3, 2004 By: /s/ David Ludvigson

David Ludvigson, Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit

Number	Description of Document
99.1	Press Release of Nanogen, Inc., dated May 3, 2004.