

NANOGEN INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fort Mason Capital, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

456 MONTGOMERY STREET, 22ND FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price					
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/28/2005		S		24,580	D	\$ 3.15	5,077,461	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/29/2005		S		20,136	D	\$ 3.08	5,057,325	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock, par	10/04/2005		S		2,915	D	\$ 3.11	5,054,410	I	By Limited Partnerships

value  
\$0.001 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/05/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 2,850 D \$ 2.99 5,051,560 I

By Limited  
Partnerships

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/06/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 5,361 D \$ 2.95 5,046,199 I

By Limited  
Partnerships

Common  
Stock, par  
value 10/07/2005  
\$0.001 per  
share

S 1,768 D \$ 2.94 5,044,431 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other

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

X

## Signatures

/s/ Dan German, Managing  
Member

10/12/2005

\_\_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).

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, 5,044,431 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.
- (2) Thus, as of October 7, 2005, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Capital is deemed to beneficially own 5,809,737 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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