

Morton Mawae  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Morton Mawae

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CYANOTECH CORP [CYAN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2018

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

(Street)  
KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                     | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                  | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cyanotech common stock options | \$ 3.83                      | 01/24/2018       |            |  | A    |   | 45,000 |     | (1)              | 01/24/2028      | Cyanotech common stock | 45,000                     |
| Cyanotech common stock options | \$ 3.35                      |                  |            |  |      |   |        |     | (2)              | 07/14/2027      | Cyanotech common stock | 75,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Morton Mawae<br>73-4460 QUEEN KAAHUMANU HWY #102<br>KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740 | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dan Sprague, by Power of Attorney 01/24/2018

\_\_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) The stock options shall vest as to 15,000 shares on January 24, 2019, 15,000 shares on January 24, 2020 and 15,000 shares on January 24, 2021, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.
- (2) The stock options shall vest as to 25,000 shares on July 14, 2018, 25,000 shares on July 14, 2019 and 25,000 shares on July 14, 2020, in each case subject to continued service with Cyanotech on the vesting date.

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