

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**

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(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)  
10/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 10/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 7,331   | D \$ 2.7  | 4,834,418  | I By Limited Partnerships                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 10/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 8,701   | D \$ 2.74   | 4,825,717  | I By Limited Partnerships                             |
| Common Stock, par                         | 10/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 4,731   | D \$ 2.75   | 4,820,986  | I By Limited Partnerships                             |

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|---|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|
| value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share                         |            |   |        |   |            |           |   |  |                            |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 5,311  | D | \$ 2.7     | 4,815,675 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 2,131  | D | \$<br>2.71 | 4,813,544 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 1,733  | D | \$<br>2.72 | 4,811,811 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 2,137  | D | \$<br>2.73 | 4,809,674 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 3,317  | D | \$<br>2.74 | 4,806,357 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 4,117  | D | \$<br>2.75 | 4,802,240 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 9,311  | D | \$<br>2.77 | 4,792,929 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/19/2005 | S | 18,050 | D | \$<br>2.78 | 4,774,879 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnership  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value                         | 10/19/2005 | S | 2,931  | D | \$<br>2.79 | 4,771,948 | I |  | By Limited<br>Partnerships |

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|                         |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
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| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/19/2005 | S | 7,648 | D | \$ 2.8  | 4,764,300 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/19/2005 | S | 6,375 | D | \$ 2.81 | 4,757,925 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/19/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 2.82 | 4,757,725 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 7,731 | D | \$ 2.75 | 4,749,994 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 413   | D | \$ 2.76 | 4,749,581 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 2,085 | D | \$ 2.77 | 4,747,496 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 4,331 | D | \$ 2.8  | 4,743,165 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 1,331 | D | \$ 2.85 | 4,741,834 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |
| Common Stock, par value | 10/20/2005 | S | 4,331 | D | \$ 2.88 | 4,737,503 | I | By Limited Partnerships |  |
| \$0.001 per share       |            |   |       |   |         |           |   |                         |  |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| share   |            |   |       |   |            |           |                         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 3,524 | D | \$<br>2.75 | 4,733,979 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 1,233 | D | \$<br>2.76 | 4,732,746 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 937   | D | \$<br>2.77 | 4,731,809 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 1,931 | D | \$<br>2.78 | 4,729,878 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 1,931 | D | \$<br>2.79 | 4,727,947 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 1,208 | D | \$ 2.8     | 4,726,739 | I                       | By Limited<br>Partnerships                          |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 10/21/2005 | S | 900   | D | \$<br>2.82 | 4,725,839 | I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | By Limited<br>Partnerships<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

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

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| 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | 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<br>456 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>22ND FLOOR<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104 |               | X         |         |       |

### Signatures

/s/ Dan German, Managing Member 10/31/2005

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, 4,725,839 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.
- Thus, following the transactions reported on this Form 4, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, Capital is deemed to beneficially
- (2) own 5,491,145 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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