

NANOGEN INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2004

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 18, 2004

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## NANOGEN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

000-23541  
(Commission File Number)

33-0489621  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

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



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

On February 18, 2004, Nanogen, Inc. issued a press release reporting certain financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. 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.

**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: February 18, 2004

By: /s/ David Ludvigson

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David Ludvigson,  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Press Release of Nanogen, Inc., dated February 18, 2004.