

Coates Norman V  
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 \*  
Coates Norman V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550  
BUCKEYE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/26/2012

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

(Street)

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

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/26/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 14.18 (1)
							758,819
							I
							See footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/27/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 14.27 (3)
							733,819
							I
							See footnote (2)
Common Stock	11/28/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 14.27 (4)
							708,819
							I
							See footnote (2)
Common Stock							4,096
							D



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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$14.00 to \$14.49. The reporting person
- (4) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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