

NanoString Technologies 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 \*  
 GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NanoString Technologies Inc  
 [NSTG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE  
 NORTH, SUITE 2000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Corporate & Business Dev

SEATTLE, WA 98109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |         | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                     |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
|   |   |                         |                    |  |                  |                  | Code V | (A) (D) |            |                                     | Date<br>Exercisable |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0  | 02/09/2015              | A                  | 15,000   |                  |                  |        | (2)     | (2)        | Common<br>Stock                     | 15,000              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)       | \$ 12.77  | 02/09/2015              | A                  | 45,000   |                  |                  |        | (3)     | 02/09/2015 | Common<br>Stock                     | 45,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| GHESQUIERE DAVID W.<br>530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE NORTH<br>SUITE 2000<br>SEATTLE, WA 98109 |               |           | SVP, Corporate & Business Dev |       |

## Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney  
in Fact

02/10/2015

         \*\*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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.

(2) One-third (1/3) of the RSUs vest on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of March 1, 2015 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and one-third (1/3) of the RSUs vest annually each year on the first market trading day after each of the second and third anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date; in each case, subject to Participant's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan) through each such date.

(3) 1/48 of the shares subject to such option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of February 9, 2015.

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