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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

NanoString Technologies, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

63009R109

(CUSIP Number)

Robert Liptak Clarus Ventures, LLC 101 Main Street, Suite 1210, Cambridge, MA 02142 (617) 949-2200

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 4, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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