

NanoString Technologies Inc  
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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 \*  
 Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.

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)  
 C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES,  
 LLC, 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE  
 1210

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/01/2013

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

(Street)  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		2,249,053 (1) (2)	A (3)	2,249,053 D
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		812,045 (1) (2)	A (3)	3,061,098 D
Common Stock	07/01/2013		C		148,342 (1) (2)	A (3)	3,209,440 D
Common Stock	07/01/2013		P		750,000	A \$ 10	3,959,440 D

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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 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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Series C Preferred Stock	(3)	07/01/2013		C		2,249,053	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Series D Preferred Stock	(3)	07/01/2013		C		812,045	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Series E Preferred Stock	(3)	07/01/2013		C		148,342	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Serries D Preferred Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.45	07/01/2013		C		162,408	(4)	11/01/2018	Common Stock
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.45	07/01/2013		C	162,408		(4)	11/01/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
		X		

Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P.  
 C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC  
 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Clarus Ventures II, LLC  
 C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC  
 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

X

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
 Attorney-in-fact 07/01/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Barbara Mery,  
 Attorney-in-fact 07/01/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 Attorney-in-fact 07/01/2013

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## 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).

- Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. ("Clarus"), may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Clarus Ventures II, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLLC disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which it does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Each of Nicholas Galakatos, a member of the board of directors, and Messrs. Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler, as individual Managing Directors of the GPLLC, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus.
- (1) Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest.
  - (2) The Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a one for one basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock and had no expiration date.
  - (3) The Series C Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a one for one basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock.

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