

NanoString Technologies Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/01/2016

____ 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 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 ⁽¹⁾	09/01/2016 ⁽²⁾		A		740	A	\$ 12.16
							⁽³⁾
					6,940	D	

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)

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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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follow Repo Trans (Instr

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GHERQUIERE DAVID W. 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE NORTH SEATTLE, WA 98109

SVP, Corporate & Business Dev

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-fact

09/06/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the NanoString

- (1) Technologies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP Purchase Period (as defined in the ESPP) of March 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016. This transaction is also exempt under rule 16b-3(c).
(2) The Purchase Period ended on September 1, 2016 and is the first of two Purchase Periods comprising the Offering Period (as defined in the ESPP) that began on March 1, 2016 (the "Enrollment Date").
(3) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Enrollment Date.

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