

GHESQUIERE DAVID W.  
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 N  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/13/2017

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Amount			
Common Stock	11/13/2017		M		2,500	A	\$ 0 17,327	D
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S		689 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 8.14 16,638	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)

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	11/13/2017		M	V 2,500	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GHESQUIERE DAVID W. 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109			SVP, Corporate & Business Dev	

## Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/15/2017

\_\_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).

The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a non-discretionary, Issuer-mandated sell-to-cover arrangement, in order to cover tax withholding incident to the automatic acquisition of the vested portion of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") on the transaction date.

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.

(3) On November 10, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,500 RSUs vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of the grant date.

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