

NANOMETRICS INC  
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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 \*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NANOMETRICS  
INCORPORATED, 1550  
BUCKEYE DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2008                           |  | M                              | 6,666   | A \$ 6.1  | 9,151  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2008                           |  | S                              | 6,600   | D \$ 7.5  | 2,551  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2008                           |  | S                              | 66  | D \$ 7.54   | 2,485  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 305  | I See footnote (1)                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,125  | I See footnote (2)                |



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for any other purpose.

- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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