

Stultz Timothy J  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Stultz Timothy J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O NANOMETRICS  
 INCORPORATED, 1550  
 BUCKEYE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/02/2012

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

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) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 3,333  | A   | \$ 0.98  | 81,320                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 6,667  | A   | \$ 7.35  | 87,987                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 2,917  | A   | \$ 11.37   | 90,904                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 2,083  | A   | \$ 13.08   | 92,987                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   |   | 15,000 | D   | \$ 18.4748   | 77,987                            | D          |       |

(2)

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 0.98  | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,333   | <u>(3)</u> 11/19/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 3,333                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.35  | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,667   | <u>(4)</u> 08/29/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 6,667                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.37   | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,917   | <u>(5)</u> 11/16/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,917                      |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 13.08   | 04/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,083   | <u>(6)</u> 11/17/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 2,083                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Stultz Timothy J<br>C/O NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED<br>1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald W. Kisling,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/03/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 23, 2012.  
The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$18.24 to \$18.71. The reporting person
  - (2) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
  - (3) One thirty-sixth (1/36th) of the shares vest in equal monthly installments starting on the monthly anniversary of the date of grant (November 19, 2008)
  - (4) One-third (1/3rd) of the shares vest on August 29, 2008 and one thirty-sixth (1/36th) of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
  - (5) One forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares vest in equal monthly installments starting on the monthly anniversary of the date of grant (November 16, 2010).
  - (6) One thirty-sixth (1/36th) of the shares vest in equal monthly installments starting on the monthly anniversary of the date of grant (November 17, 2009).

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