

Coates Norman V
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Coates Norman V

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)

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

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

C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE

02/14/2011

(Street)

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2011 | | S | | 50,000 (1) | D | See footnote (3) |
| | | | | | \$ 17.5403 (2) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2011 | | S | | 1,166 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 17.4422 (4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2011 | | M | | 2,038 | A | |
| | | | | | \$ 11.17 | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2011 | | S | | 2,038 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 17.49 | | |

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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) (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.17 | 02/15/2011 | | M | 2,038 | <u>(5)</u> 01/04/2017 | Common Stock | 2,038 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Coates Norman V C/O NANOMETRICS, INC. 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James P. Moniz, Attorney-in-Fact for Norman Coates

02/16/2011

__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 Vincent J. Coates Separate Property Trust on February 23, 2010.

(2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.32 to \$17.75. The reporting person 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.

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- (3) Shares held of record by the Vincent J. Coates Separate Property Trust, U/D/T dated August 7, 1981, for which Norman Coates and Stella Coates act as co-trustees.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.4400 to \$17.4445. The reporting

- (4) person 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.

- (5) The option became exercisable on January 4, 2011, the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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