

NanoString Technologies Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 27, 2014**

**NanoString Technologies, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35980**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**530 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 2000**

**20-0094687**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Seattle, Washington 98109**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(206) 378-6266**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 27, 2014, NanoString Technologies, Inc. ( NanoString or the Company ) issued a press release announcing the unexpected death of its Chief Medical Officer, J. Wayne Cowens, M.D. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 27, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NanoString Technologies, Inc.**

By: /s/ R. Bradley Gray  
R. Bradley Gray  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 27, 2014

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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