

NanoString Technologies Inc  
 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  
 NORTH, SUITE 2000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>		A		867 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 9.52	2,521	D
Common Stock	03/02/2016		M		5,000 A <sup>(4)</sup>	7,521	D
Common Stock	03/02/2016		S		1,321 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 14.8605	6,200	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/02/2016		M	5,000	(6) (6)	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GHEsqUIERE DAVID W. 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE NORTH SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109			SVP, Corporate & Business Dev	

## Signatures

/s/Barbara A. Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 03/03/2016

\*\*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 reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the NanoString Technologies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP Purchase Period (as defined in the ESPP) of September 2, 2015 through March 1, 2016. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
  - (2) The Purchase Period ended on March 1, 2016 and is the second of two Purchase Periods comprising the Offering Period (as defined in the ESPP) that began on March 2, 2015 (the "Enrollment Date").
  - (3) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the Enrollment Date.
  - (4) Restricted stock units convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis

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- (5) The reported shares were sold to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (6) On February 9, 2015, the reporting person was granted 15,000 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments on the first trading day following the first anniversary of March 1, 2015.

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