

NanoString Technologies Inc
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON JAMES A

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 N.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

SEATTLE, WA 98109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2017		M		3,333 A \$ 8,422	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F		1,089 (2) D \$ 18.8 7,333	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Vesting Commencement Date, in each case, subject to Participant's continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan) through each such date.

The shares subject to this option shall vest at a rate of 1/48th of the total number of shares vest on the one-month anniversary of February 6, 2017 (the "Option Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/48th of the total number of shares each monthly anniversary of the Option

- (6) Vesting Commencement Date thereafter (and if there is no corresponding day, on the last day of the month) for so long as the recipient of the option remains a "Service Provider" (as defined in the 2013 Plan) of the Company, such that the total number of shares shall be fully vested on the four-year anniversary of the Option Vesting Commencement Date.

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