

NanoString Technologies Inc  
Form 4  
June 16, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SAUNDERS BARNEY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE  
N., SUITE 2000**

(Street)

**SEATTLE, WA 98109**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**NanoString Technologies Inc  
[NSTG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/12/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
**SVP & GM, Life Sciences**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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	06/12/2014		M		17,764	A	\$ 1.92
							18,929
Common Stock	06/12/2014		M		10,236	A	\$ 2.24
							29,165
Common Stock	06/12/2014		S		28,000	D	\$ 15.0373
							1,165

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.92	06/12/2014		M	17,764	<u>(2)</u> 02/28/2022	Common Stock 17,764
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.24	06/12/2014		M	10,236	<u>(3)</u> 12/06/2020	Common Stock 10,236

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SAUNDERS BARNEY 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & GM, Life Sciences

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara A. Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact 06/16/2014

\_\_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 "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.96 to \$15.245, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares

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sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 15% of the shares subject to the option vested on

- (2) March 1, 2012 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/48th of the remaining shares subject to the option vested on the one month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and each month thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on March 1, 2016.

25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the one-year anniversary of September 20, 2010 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and

- (3) 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option vested on the one month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and each month thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on September 20, 2014.

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