GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

Form 4

November 15, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(7:-

530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NanoString Technologies Inc [NSTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

SVP, Corporate & Business Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98109

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/13/2017		M	2,500 A	\$ 0	17,327	D			
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S	689 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 8.14	16,638	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. Transs Code (Instr.		5. Number on 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. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	11/13/2017		M	V		2,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GHESQUIERE DAVID W. 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109

SVP, Corporate & Business Dev

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-fact

11/15/2017

**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).
- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a non-discretionary, Issuer-mandated sell-to-cover arrangement, in order to

 (1) cover tax withholding incident to the automatic acquisition of the vested portion of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") on the transaction
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.
- (3) On November 10, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,500 RSUs vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of the grant date.

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