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BEECHEM JOSEPH M Symbol NanoS			Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NanoSti [NSTG]	NanoString Technologies Inc NSTG]				(Check all applicable)			
530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N (Street) 4. If An			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 8/01/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Research & Development			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SEATTLE,	WA 98109							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	on Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2018 <u>(2)</u>			A	1,706 (3)	A	\$ 5.644 (3)	14,315	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BEECHEM JOSEPH M 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109			SVP, Research & Development					
Signatures								
/s/ Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-fact		03/05/20	018					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 1, 2017 through March 1, 2018. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) The Purchase Period ended on March 1, 2018 and is the first of two Purchase Periods comprising the Offering Period as defined in the ESPP that began on September 1,2017.
- (3) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on March 1, 2018.

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