GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

(7:-

530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2019

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

below) SVP, Corporate & Business Dev

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/07/2019		M	3,333	A	<u>(1)</u>	38,974	D			
Common Stock	03/07/2019		F	798 (2)	D	\$ 28.49	38,176	D			

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number ion 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2019	M	3,333	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,333	\$

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 03/11/2019

**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) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The reported shares were withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of RSUs. These shares were not issued to or sold by the reporting person.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.
- On February 6, 2017, the reporting person was granted 10,000 RSUs, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of March 6, 2017 (the "RSU Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/3 of the RSUs vest annually each year on the first market trading day after the second and third anniversary of the RSU Vesting Commencement Date.

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