ALLEN MARY TEDD

Form 4

March 13, 2019

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. *See* Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ALLEN MA	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NanoString Technologies Inc	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[NSTG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify			
530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N			03/11/2019	below) below) SVP, Operations			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, V	VA 98109		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M	3,333	A	<u>(1)</u>	21,744	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	804 (2)	D	\$ 29.74	20,940	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M	12,549	A	(1)	33,489	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	3,056 (2)	D	\$ 29.74	30,433	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M		3,333	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,333
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M		12,549	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,549

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					

ALLEN MARY TEDD 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109

SVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,
Attorney-in-fact
03/13/2019

**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).

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- (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. The 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.

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1/3 of the RSUs vest on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of March 10, 2018 (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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