

GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

Form 4

March 13, 2019

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98109

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2019

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
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

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M	3,333 A	41,509	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	812 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 29.74 40,697	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M	14,706 A	55,403	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F	3,581 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 29.74 51,822	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. 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)		8. De
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M	3,333	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,333	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M	14,706	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	14,706	

## 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 03/13/2019

\_\_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).

(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.

(4)

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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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