

NanoString Technologies Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 OVP VENTURE PARTNERS VI LP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/10/2013

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

C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS, 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WA 98102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)**

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. F...
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.45	07/10/2013		A	8,768	<u>(1)</u> 07/09/2023	Common Stock	8,768

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OVP VENTURE PARTNERS VI LP C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208 SEATTLE, WA 98102		X		
OVP VENTURE PARTNERS VII LP C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208 SEATTLE, WA 98102		X		
OVP VI ENTREPRENEURS FUND LP C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208 SEATTLE, WA 98102		X		
OVP VII ENTREPRENEURS FUND LP C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208 SEATTLE, WA 98102		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact 07/12/2013  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact 07/12/2013  
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Attorney-in-fact

07/12/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/12/2013

\_\_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) 50% of the total shares subject to the Option shall vest on the one year anniversary of June 25, 2013, and the remaining 50% of the total shares shall vest in twelve equal monthly installments thereafter. The vesting of shares subject to the Option will accelerate in full upon a "change in control" as defined in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) The shares were awarded to Charles P. Waite, Jr., a member of the board of directors of the Issuer and an affiliate of the Reporting Persons. In accordance with the internal policies of OVP Ventures, the options received by Mr. Waite must be held for the benefit of OVP Ventures and its affiliates.

(3) OVMC VI, LLC serves as the general partner of OVP Venture Partners VI, L.P. and OVP VI Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P. Charles P. Waite, Jr. is a managing member of OVMC VI LLC and shares voting and investment power over the shares held by OVP Venture Partners VI, L.P. and OVP VI Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P. Mr. Waite, the other managing members of OVMC VI, LLC, and each of the aforementioned entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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