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).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GHESQUIERE DAVID W.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NanoString Technologies Inc

[NSTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

Issuer

10% Owner

530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N

(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SVP, Corporate & Business Dev 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98109

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				((A)	Reported				
					or	Transaction(s)				
			Code V		(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/12/2018		M	2,500 A	A \$0	31,657	D			
Common Stock	11/12/2018		F	609 <u>(1)</u> I	\$ 15.27	31,048	D			

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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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	Expiration Date U		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 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	11/12/2018	M	2,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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

11/14/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The reported shares were withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of RSUs. The shares were **(1)** not issued to or sold by the reporting person.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.
- On November 10, 2016, the reporting person was granted 7,500 RSUs vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of the grant date.

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