

BROWN J. CHAD  
Form 4  
March 05, 2019

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BROWN J. CHAD**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/01/2019**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Sales & Marketing**

**SEATTLE, WA 98109**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price \$	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2019		A		647 <sup>(2)</sup>	A 5.644 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,293 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)

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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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BROWN J. CHAD 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109	SVP, Sales & Marketing

## Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,  
Attorney-in-fact 03/05/2019

\_\_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).

The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the Employee Stock

(1) Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP Purchase Period (as defined in the ESPP) of September 4, 2018 through March 1, 2018. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

(2) The Purchase Period ended March 1, 2019 and is the second of two Purchase Periods comprising the Offering Period (as defined in the ESPP) that began March 1, 2018.

(3) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on March 1, 2018.

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