

NanoString Technologies Inc  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BURNS WAYNE

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)  
 02/06/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Operations & Admin

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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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2017		M		3,333 A <u>11</u> 63,037	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F		1,089 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 18.8 61,948	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		1,074 A \$ 1.92 63,022	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		10,000 A \$ 6.72 73,022	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/06/2017		M	3,333	(4) (4)	Common Stock 3,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.92	02/07/2017		M	1,074	(5) 02/28/2022	Common Stock 1,074
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.72	02/07/2017		M	10,000	(6) 01/09/2023	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURNS WAYNE 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SEATTLE, WA 98109			SVP, Operations & Admin	

## Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2017

\_\_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. These shares were not issued to or sold by the reporting person.
- (3) RSUs convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) On February 3, 2016, the reporting person was granted 10,000 RSUs, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The Option fully vested on March 1, 2016.
- (6) The Option fully vested on January 10, 2017.

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