

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 \*  
**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., SUITE 2000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/06/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/06/2016		M		7,812	A	\$ 2.24 11,784 D
Common Stock	01/06/2016		M		16,093	A	\$ 2.24 27,877 D
Common Stock	01/06/2016		M		33,301	A	\$ 1.92 61,178 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.24	01/06/2016		M	7,812	<u>(1)</u> 10/14/2019	Common Stock	7,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.24	01/06/2016		M	16,093	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2020	Common Stock	16,093
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.92	01/06/2016		M	33,301	<u>(3)</u> 02/28/2022	Common Stock	33,301

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURNS WAYNE 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109			SVP, Operations & Admin	

## Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/08/2016

\*\*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) The Option fully vested on June 8, 2013.

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- (2) The Option fully vested on February 12, 2014.
- (3) 25% of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2012 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option vest on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement.

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