NanoString Technologies Inc Form 4 August 11, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SAUNDERS BARNEY** Issuer Symbol NanoString Technologies Inc (Check all applicable) [NSTG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE 08/10/2015 SVP, Sales & Marketing N., SUITE 2000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98109 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M	20,232	A	\$ 2.24	23,414	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015		M	7,010	A	\$ 1.92	30,424	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2015		S	27,242	D	\$ 15.0829	3,182	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.24	08/10/2015		M	20,232	(2)	12/06/2020	Common Stock	20,232	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.92	08/10/2015		M	7,010	(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	7,010	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Renariing Owner Name / Anaress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAUNDERS BARNEY 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109

SVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-Fact 08/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.80 to \$14.86, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares

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sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the Option vest on the one-year anniversary of September 20, 2010 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option vest on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement.
- (3) 15% of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2012 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and thereafter 1/48th of the remaining shares subject to the Option vest on the monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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