

NanoString Technologies Inc
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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 *
SAUNDERS BARNEY

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)
 08/10/2015

____ 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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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
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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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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