

Bailey K Thomas
Form 4
January 18, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bailey K Thomas

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)
01/16/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.16	01/16/2018	A		95,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2028	Common Stock	95,000	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2018	A		35,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	35,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bailey K Thomas 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison, Attorney
in Fact

01/18/2018

____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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest on the one (1) year anniversary of January 16, 2018 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the Shares subject to the Option shall vest each month thereafter on the same day of the month as the Vesting Commencement Date (and if there is no corresponding day, on the last day of the month), subject to the Reporting Person continuing to be a Service Provider through each such date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.
- (3) 100% of the RSUs vest on the second anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Reporting Person continuing to be a Service Provider through such date.

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