

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 \*  
**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)  
 06/12/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & GM, Life Sciences

SEATTLE, WA 98109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/12/2014		M		17,764	A	\$ 1.92
Common Stock	06/12/2014		M		10,236	A	\$ 2.24
Common Stock	06/12/2014		S		28,000	D	\$ 15.0373
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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.

This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 15% of the shares subject to the option vested on

- (2) March 1, 2012 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/48th of the remaining shares subject to the option vested on the one month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and each month thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on March 1, 2016.

25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the one-year anniversary of September 20, 2010 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and

- (3) 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option vested on the one month anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and each month thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested on September 20, 2014.

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