

NanoString Technologies Inc  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 11, 2019

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 6)\***

**NanoString Technologies, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**63009R109**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Robert Liptak**

**Clarus Ventures, LLC**

**101 Main Street, Suite 1210**

**Cambridge, MA 02142**

**(617) 949-2200**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**January 4, 2019**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

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Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**NUMBER OF** 7 **SOLE VOTING POWER**  
**SHARES**

**BENEFICIALLY**  
**OWNED BY**

**EACH** 0 shares

**REPORTING** 8 **SHARED VOTING POWER**

**PERSON**  
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4,036,025 shares

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13.09%

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Blackstone Clarus II L.L.C.

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Stephen A. Schwarzman

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