

NanoString Technologies Inc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JOHNSON JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
N., SUITE 2000

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/25/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NanoString Technologies Inc [NSTG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	10/15/2022	Common Stock	82,968 (2)	\$ 5.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/09/2023	Common Stock	31,249 (2)	\$ 6.72	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON JAMES A 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,
Attorney-in-fact

06/25/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 25% of the shares subject to the Option vest on the
- (1) one year anniversary of October 1, 2012, and thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
 - (2) Reflects a 1-for-32 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding shares effected June 12, 2013.
 - (3) This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 1/48th of the shares subject to such Option vest on each monthly anniversary of January 10, 2013.

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