

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 *
FONSTAD JENNIFER SCOTT

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

**C/O DRAPER FISHER
 JURVETSON, 2882 SAND HILL
 ROAD, SUITE 150**

(Street)

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

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

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(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 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--|---|-------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.45 | 07/10/2013 | | A | 8,768 | (1) 07/09/2023 | Common Stock | 8,768 |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|--|---|-------|----------------|--------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FONSTAD JENNIFER SCOTT C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,
Attorney-in-fact

07/12/2013

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) 50% of the total shares subject to the Option shall vest on the one year anniversary of June 25, 2013, and the remaining 50% of the total shares shall vest in twelve equal monthly installments thereafter. The vesting of shares subject to the Option will accelerate in full upon a "change in control" as defined in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. In accordance with the internal policies of Draper Fisher Jurvetson, the options received by Ms. Fonstad must be held for the benefit of Draper Fisher Jurvetson and its affiliates.

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