

NanoString Technologies Inc  
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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 \*  
**WAITE CHARLES P JR**

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)  
**10/26/2016**

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

**C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS, 1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208**

(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  
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**SEATTLE, WA 98102**

(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)
Common Stock	10/26/2016		X	103,404 A	\$ 8.45 630,513 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See footnote
Common Stock	10/26/2016		S <sup>(3)</sup>	42,489 D	\$ 20.56 588,024 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See footnote
Common Stock					1,707	D	

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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 (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 Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Warrant (right to Buy)	\$ 8.45	10/26/2016		X	103,404	07/01/2013	11/01/2018	Common Stock	103,404

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WAITE CHARLES P JR  
C/O OVP VENTURE PARTNERS  
1616 EASTLAKE AVE. E., SUITE 208  
SEATTLE, WA 98102

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## Signatures

/s/ Barbara A. Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/28/2016

\_\_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) 375,340 of these shares are owned by OVP Venture Partners VI, L.P., 254,404 of these shares are owned by OVP Venture Partners VII, L.P., and 769 of these shares are owned by OVP VII Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P.

(2) OVMC VI, LLC serves as the general partner of OVP Venture Partners VI, L.P. Charles P. Waite, Jr. is a managing member of OVMC VI, LLC and shares voting and investment power over the shares held by OVP Venture Partners VI, L.P. Charles P. Waite, Jr. is also a managing member of OVMC VII, LLC, the general partner of OVP Venture Partners VII, L.P. and OVP VII Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P., and shares voting and investment power over the shares held by OVP Venture Partners VII, L.P. and OVP VII Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P. Mr. Waite, the other managing members of OVMC VI, LLC and OVMC VII, LLC, and each of the aforementioned entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(3) On October 26, 2016, the reporting person exercised warrants to purchase an aggregate of 103,404 shares of the Issuer's common stock for \$8.45 per share. The reporting person paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting in Issuer's withholding of 42,489 of the warrant shares to pay the exercise price and issuing to the reporting person the remaining 60,915 shares.

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