Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. Form 4 September 19, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NanoString Technologies Inc

[NSTG]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

09/17/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

Director

X 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES. LLC, 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

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

(A) or Code V Amount

(D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 09/17/2018 Stock

X 162,408

\$ 4,121,848 (1) Α 8.448 (2)

4,036,025 (1)

Common Stock

09/17/2018

85,823 $S^{(3)}$ (4)

D (2) 15.99

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu Disp (Inst	umber of vative rities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.448	09/17/2018		X		162,408	11/01/2011	11/01/2018	Common Stock	162,40 (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Clarus Ventures II, LLC C/O OF CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Signatures							
Isl Channan Atahisan							

/s/ Shannon Atchison, Attorney-in-fact 09/19/2018

**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) Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. ("Clarus"), may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Clarus Ventures II, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLLC disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which it does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Each of Nicholas Galakatos, a

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member of the board of directors, and Messrs. Henner, Liptak, Simon and Wheeler, as individual Managing Directors of the GPLLC, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus.

- (2) Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon and Wheeler disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest.
- On September 17, 2018, the Reporting Person exercised warrants to purchase 162,408 shares of the Company's common stock for \$8.448 (3) per share. The Reporting Person paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting in the Company's withholding of 85,823 of the warrant shares to pay the exercise price and issuing to the Reporting Person the remaining 76,585 shares.
- Pursuant to the terms of a Lock-up Agreement executed by Nicholas Galakatos, a member of the board of directors, in favor of the underwriters of the Company's public offering in July 2018 (the "Lock-up"), the Company withheld the number of shares set forth above pursuant to a net settlement permitted under the terms of the Lock-up. No shares were sold by the Reporting Person in connection with the exercise and the common shares issued as a result of the exercise are subject to the terms of the Lock-up.

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