#### NANOMETRICS INC

Form 4

October 04, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BENTLEY J THOMAS** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NANOMETRICS **INCORPORATED, 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

10/02/2007

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.58	10/02/2007		A	2,500	<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2012	Common Stock	2,50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>, F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENTLEY J THOMAS C/O NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Quentin Wright, by power of attorney 10/03/2007

\*\*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) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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