

NANOMETRICS INC
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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 *
 Stultz Timothy J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550
 BUCKEYE DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2017		M		22,500 (1)	A	\$ 0 310,159 D
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S		14,419	D	\$ 27.94 295,740 D

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

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(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)
Performance Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2017		M	22,500	(1) 02/22/2019	Common Stock 22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stultz Timothy J C/O NANOMETRICS, INC. 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ C. Kim Merritt,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares are represented by performance stock units. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NANO common stock. The performance stock units vest on an annual basis, in equal 1/3rd target increments, over a three-year period, provided that certain price performance targets are met. 2/3rds will vest for each increment if target price performance is met for that increment and 100% will vest if maximum price performance is met for that increment.

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