

BROWN J. CHAD
Form 4
March 13, 2019

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN J. CHAD

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)
530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Sales & Marketing

SEATTLE, WA 98109

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

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

(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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M		1,666	A 11	2,959 D
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F		494 (2)	D \$ 29.74	2,465 D
Common Stock	03/11/2019		M		8,588	A 11	11,053 D
Common Stock	03/11/2019		F		2,116 (2)	D \$ 29.74	8,937 D

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. 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)		8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M		1,666		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,666	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/11/2019		M		8,588		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8,588	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BROWN J. CHAD 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109	SVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Shannon Atchison,
Attorney-in-fact 03/13/2019

**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) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) The reported shares were withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of RSUs. The shares were not issued to or sold by the reporting person.

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- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Issuer's common stock.

1/3 of the RSUs vest on the first market trading day following the first anniversary of March 10, 2018 (the "RSU Vesting Commencement

- (4) Date"), and 1/3 of the RSUs vest annually each year on the first market trading day after the second and third anniversary of the RSU Vesting Commencement Date.

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