

NanoString Technologies Inc  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â JOHNSON JAMES A		(Month/Day/Year)	NanoString Technologies Inc [NSTG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/25/2013	
530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
N.,Â SUITE 2000			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98109			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Financial Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	10/15/2022	Common Stock	82,968 (2)	\$ 5.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/09/2023	Common Stock	31,249 (2)	\$ 6.72	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON JAMES A 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N. SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98109	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact

06/25/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 25% of the shares subject to the Option vest on the one year anniversary of October 1, 2012, and thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
  - (2) Reflects a 1-for-32 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding shares effected June 12, 2013.
  - (3) This option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. 1/48th of the shares subject to such Option vest on each monthly anniversary of January 10, 2013.

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