

NanoString Technologies Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VII, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DRAPER FISHER  
 JURVETSON, 2882 SAND HILL  
 ROAD, SUITE 150

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NanoString Technologies Inc [NSTG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/10/2013

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)**

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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. Filing Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.45	07/10/2013		A	8,768	(1) 07/09/2023	Common Stock	8,768

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VII, L.P. C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		
Draper Associates Riskmasters Fund II, LLC C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		
Draper Associates Riskmasters Fund, LLC C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		
DRAPER ASSOCIATES L P C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		
Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VII, LLC C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/12/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Barbara Mery,  
 Attorney-in-fact 07/12/2013  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## 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).

50% of the total shares subject to the Option shall vest on the one year anniversary of June 25, 2013, and the remaining 50% of the total  
 (1) shares shall vest in twelve equal monthly installments thereafter. The vesting of shares subject to the Option will accelerate in full upon a  
 "change in control" as defined in the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.

These shares were awarded to Jennifer Scott Fonstad, a member of the board of directors of the Issuer and an affiliate of the Reporting  
 (2) Persons. In accordance with the internal policies of Draper Fisher Jurvetson, the options received by Ms. Fonstad must be held for the  
 benefit of Draper Fisher Jurvetson and its affiliates.

Timothy C. Draper, John H.N. Fisher and Steven T. Jurvetson are Managing Directors of the general partner entities of Draper Fisher  
 Jurvetson Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII") that directly hold shares and as such, they may be deemed to have voting and investment power  
 with respect to such shares. Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VII, LLC ("Partners VII") invests lockstep alongside Fund VII. The  
 (3) Managing Partners of Partners VII are Timothy C. Draper, John H.N. Fisher and Steven T. Jurvetson. Draper Associates, L.P. ("DALP")  
 invests lockstep alongside Fund VII. The General Partners of DALP is Draper Associates, Inc. which is controlled by its President and  
 majority shareholder, Timothy C. Draper. Draper Associates Riskmasters Fund, LLC ("DARF") and Draper Associates Riskmasters Fund  
 II, LLC ("DARF II") invest lockstep alongside Fund VII, instead and in place of DALP beginning June 2010. The Managing Member of  
 DARF and DARF II is Timothy C. Draper.

(4) These individuals disclaim beneficial ownership with respect to such shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein

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