#### **ALLEN MARY TEDD**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN MARY TEDD | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NanoString Technologies Inc [NSTG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2019                           | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) SVP, Operations  |  |  |  |
| (Street) SEATTLE, WA 98109                                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
| , = , <b>0.10</b> /                                       |   | Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivativ                         | e Secu                        | rities Acqui         | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securionor Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | esed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | ` '                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/27/2019                              |   | S(1)                                   | 200                               | D                             | \$ 24.495<br>(2)     | 24,996   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/28/2019                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 8,109                             | D                             | \$<br>24.9064<br>(3) | 16,887   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2019                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 2,941                             | D                             | \$<br>25.9081        | 13,946   | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration D | ate         | Amou     | nt of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/  | /Year)      | Under    | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e            |             | Securi   | ties         | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |              |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |              |             |          |              |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |              |             |          |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |              |             |          |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |              |             |          |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |              |             |          |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |              |             |          |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |          | A            |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |              |             |          | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date         | Expiration  |          | Or           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable  | Date        |          | Number<br>of |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Codo V      | (A) (D)    |              |             |          | Shares       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code v      | (A) (D)    |              |             |          | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLEN MARY TEDD 530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE N SEATTLE, WA 98109

SVP, Operations

## **Signatures**

/s/ Shannon Atchison. 03/01/2019 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 sales reported by Ms. Allen were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 14, 2018.
- The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.49 to \$24.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.49 to \$25.49, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.
- (4) The "Amount" and "Price" reported in this Column 4 reflect the aggregate number and weighted-average price, respectively, of shares sold. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.66 to \$26.18, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares

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