

NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES INC

FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Telephone	206-378-6266
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 7, 2017

NanoString Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35980
(Commission
File Number)

20-0094687
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**530 Fairview Avenue North
Seattle, Washington 98109**
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(206) 378-6266
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act).

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 7, 2017, James A. Johnson announced his resignation as Chief Financial Officer of NanoString Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), effective December 31, 2017. Mr. Johnson indicated he was resigning to pursue other professional opportunities. The Company has retained Spencer Stuart, a leading executive search firm, to initiate a search for Mr. Johnson's replacement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NanoString Technologies, Inc.

Date: November 8, 2017

By: /s/ R. Bradley Gray

R. Bradley Gray

President and Chief Executive Officer