#### OLDHAM WILLIAM G

Form 4

February 22, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLDHAM WILLIAM G			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

MILPITAS, CA 95035

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 8.29	10,330	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	2,500	A	\$ 6.61	12,830	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	2,500	A	\$ 6.83	15,330	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		M	2,500	A	\$ 9.58	17,830	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2011		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 17.9364	7,830	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.29	02/17/2011		M	2,500	(3)	01/03/2012	Common Stock	2,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.61	02/17/2011		M	2,500	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2012	Common Stock	2,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.83	02/17/2011		M	2,500	<u>(5)</u>	07/03/2012	Common Stock	2,50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.58	02/17/2011		M	2,500	<u>(6)</u>	10/02/2012	Common Stock	2,50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OLDHAM WILLIAM G C/O NANOMETRICS, INC. 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ James P. Moniz, Attorney-in-Fact

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\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 19, 2010.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.61 to \$18.21. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2008.
- (4) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on April 3, 2008.
- (5) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on July 3, 2008.
- (6) The option became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 2, 2008.

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