Moniz James P Form 4 March 01, 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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Moniz James P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O NANOMETRICS

**INCORPORATED, 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2011

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	02/25/2011		M	8,300	A	\$ 1.2	22,537	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2011		S	8,300 (1)	D	\$ 17.8353 (2)	14,237	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction of Derivative		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)	\$ 1.2	02/25/2011		M	8,300	(3)	02/18/2016	Common Stock	8,30

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Moniz James P C/O NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035			Chief Financial Officer			

### **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ James P.

Moniz

\*\*Signature of 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 James P. Moniz on February 24, 2010.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.77 to \$17.96. The reporting person (2) 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) One-third of the shares subject to the option vest on February 18, 2010 and one thirty-sixth of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter.

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