Stultz Timothy J Form 4 August 31, 2010

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 * Stultz Timothy J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O NANOMETRICS **INCORPORATED, 1550**

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2010

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

President & CEO

BUCKEYE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City)

| (011) | (State) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | sed of | ` ′ | 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 | 08/29/2010 | | F | | D | \$ 13.62 | 65,487 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2010 | | S | 7,500 (1) | D | \$ 13.7779 (2) | 57,987 | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ | | Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . Fr. 1. S. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Stultz Timothy J C/O NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X | | President & CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James P. Moniz, 08/31/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 June 8, 2009.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$13.51 to \$13.97. 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.

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