

NANOMETRICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rhine Bruce C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550  
BUCKEYE DRIVE

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,850   | A \$ 8.89   | 814,686  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,164   | A \$ 8.89   | 819,850  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2016                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 13,014  | D \$ 17.85  | 806,836  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,428  | I By spouse                       |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.89  | 05/02/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,850   | <sup>(3)</sup> 07/24/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common Stock 7,   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.89  | 05/02/2016                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,164   | <sup>(3)</sup> 07/24/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common Stock 5,   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rhine Bruce C<br>C/O NANOMETRICS, INC.<br>1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE<br>MILPITAS, CA 95035 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Jeffrey Andreson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2016

\*\*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) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted February 17, 2015.

(2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.70 to \$18.10. 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

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sold at each price within the range.

(3) Fully vested.

(4) The acquisition of the reported option was reported in a Form 4 filed on July 26, 2006 which mistakenly reported the expiration date as July 24, 2013.

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