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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).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rhine Bruce C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NANOMETRICS INC [NANO]]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
C/O NANOMETRICS, INC., 1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE			12/02/2011					į	below) below)			
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILPITAS, CA 95035								Ì	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr.		4. Securiti	ed of (Price	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	12/02/2011			S		10,000	D	\$ 17.137 (1)	875,447	D		
Common									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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rhine Bruce C							
C/O NANOMETRICS, INC.	X						
1550 BUCKEYE DRIVE	Λ						
MILPITAS, CA 95035							

Signatures

/s/ Ronald W. Kisling, 12/06/2011 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).

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.10 to \$17.19. The reporting person (1) 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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