NanoString Technologies Inc Form 8-K August 07, 2014

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2014

NanoString Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-35980** (Commission

**20-0094687** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)
530 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 2000

**Identification No.)** 

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## Seattle, Washington 98109

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(206) 378-6266

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 6, 2014, NanoString Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) was informed by Laboratory Corporation of America® Holdings (LabCorp ) that UnitedHealthcarhas agreed to reimburse for testing services provided by LabCorp based on the Company s Prosigna Breast Cancer Gene Signature Assay (Prosigna). UnitedHealthcare will not require pre-authorization for Prosigna testing for any breast cancer patient meeting the Prosigna clinical criteria, as defined by the Prosigna package insert. UnitedHealthcare, one of the nation s largest private healthcare insurance providers, is the first major commercial healthcare insurer to confirm coverage for Prosigna testing services.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NanoString Technologies, Inc.

By: /s/ James A. Johnson James A. Johnson Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 7, 2014