FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WOLSFELD MATTHEW C (Last) (First) (Middle) 4201 WOODLAND ROAD | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORP [NTI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2007 | | | | | | | | | V Officer (give title | | | 10% Ow Other (s below) | ner pecify |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Street) CIRCLE PINES MN 55014 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | saction | n ear) | A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transac Code (I | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | or 5. Amou | | nt of s ally ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Prid | | ce | Transact | nnsaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/16/ | | | | | 16/200 | /2007 | | A | | 4,742 | (1) A | | \$0 25,2 | | 216 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | uired, D | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | of Securi Underlyir Derivativ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | oer | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$9.95 | 11/16/2007 | | | A | | 12,950 | | (3) | 1 | 1/16/2017 | Common Stock | 12,9 | 50 | \$0 | 12,95 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a stock bonus under the Northern Technologies International Corporation 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.
- $2.\ Includes\ 760\ shares\ purchased\ under\ the\ Northern\ Technologies\ International\ Corporation\ 2007\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan.$
- $3. \ This option \ vests \ with \ respect \ to \ 4,317 \ shares \ on \ each \ of \ 11/16/08 \ and \ 11/16/09 \ and \ with \ respect \ to \ 4,316 \ shares \ on \ 11/16/10.$

11/20/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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