## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LYNCH G PATRICK						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORP [ NTIC ]								(Che	ck all applic	cable) or	g Pers	-	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4201 WOODLAND ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2018								X	Officer (give title below)  President and CEO				респу
(Street) CIRCLE PINES MN 55014					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(5		(Zip)																
		Tak	ole I - Non	-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	enefi	cially	Owned				
					sactior /Day/Yo		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.				) or 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact	Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(III3ti. 4)
Common Stock															37,052			D	
Common Stock															601,668(1)			I :	See Footnote 1
			Table II - I								sed of, onvertil				Owned			,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securi			B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration pate	Title	or	ount mber ires					
Stock Option (right to	\$36.45	09/01/2018			A		13,798		09/01/203	19 0	8/31/2028	Common Stock	13,	,798	\$0	13,79	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares are held directly by Inter Alia Holding Company of which G. Patrick Lynch is an officer and stockholder. Mr. G. Patrick Lynch disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Inter Alia Holding Company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

> /s/ Matthew C. Wolsfeld -Attorney-in-fact

09/05/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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