FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LYNCH G PATRICK						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORP [ NTIC ]									5. Relationshi (Check all app X Direct		olicable)	g Per	₹ 10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INT'L CORP P.O. BOX 69						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008									X	below) below)  President and CEO					
(Street) CIRCLE PINES MN 55014 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
Date				Date	te onth/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or 3, 4 ar	and 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/28/2					/2008	2008			S		19,500	(1)	D	\$10.25		892,168			I	.(2)	
Common Stock 11/28				11/28/	28/2008				S		19,500	(1)	D	\$10.25		872,668			I	.(2)	
Common Stock 11/28				3/2008				S		20,600	(1)	D	\$9.75		852,068			I	.(2)		
Common Stock															15,468			D			
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,			ransaction ode (Instr. )		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat	Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F D O (I	LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were sold by Inter Alia Holding Company in a private negotiated transaction.
- 2. These shares are held directly by Inter Alia Holding Company of which G. Patrick Lynch is an officer and a stockholder. Mr. G.P. Lynch disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Inter Alia Holding Company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

12/02/2008 /s/ G. Patrick Lynch

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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