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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>von Falkenhausen Konstantin |                    |                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES |                   | tionship of Reporting Pe<br>all applicable) | erson(s) to Issuer       |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| von Falkenna  | usen Konsta        | <u>intin</u>     | INTERNATIONAL CORP [ NTIC ]  | X                 | Director                                    | 10% Owner                |
| (Last)<br>4201 WOODLA<br>PO BOX 69  | (First)<br>ND ROAD | (Middle)         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/01/2017       | -                 | Officer (give title<br>below)               | Other (specify<br>below) |
|   |                    |                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili                  | ng (Check Applicable     |
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|   |                    | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene                   | ficially          | Owned                                       |                          |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |                     |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |  | Code   | v | Amount  | Amount (A) or Brice |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (   |
| Common Stock                    |  |        |   |   |                     |  | 600   | D   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of    |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | <b>\$18.3</b> 5   | 09/01/2017                                 |   | A                            |   | 4,000 |     | (1)  | 08/31/2027         | Common<br>Stock  | 4,000                                  | \$0   | 4,000  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option will be fully vested on September 1, 2018.

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

09/05/2017

\*\* 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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