FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 547 LONESOME PINE TRAIL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2011								X	Office below	,	Othe below sident	r (specify v)	
(Street) LINO LAKES MN 55014 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefici		ities icially 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	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/10/20					2011	011		S		690(1)	D	\$15	15.7892		6,668 ⁽²⁾	I	see footnote 2	
Common Stock															29,120	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Instr	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1(c) sales plan effective May 25, 2010.
- 2. 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/ G. Patrick Lynch

06/17/2011

** 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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