

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.02 PAR VALUE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

665809 10 9  
(CUSIP Number)

MICHELE D. VAILLANCOURT, ESQ.  
WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.  
3000 DAIN BOSWORTH PLAZA  
60 SOUTH SIXTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402  
(612) 347-0700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

DECEMBER 31, 1997  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Herman H. Lee S.S.N. ###-##-####				
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				(a)  _   (b)  X
	Not applicable.				
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3	SEC USE ONLY				
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	State of Minnesota, U.S.A.				
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5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF	254,445 shares				

SHARES -----  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY 0 shares  
OWNED BY -----  
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 254,445 shares  
PERSON -----  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 0 shares

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
254,445 shares

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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* |\_ |

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
6.1% (based on number of outstanding shares in issuer's Quarterly Report  
on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended November 30, 1997).

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IN

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER.

Northern Technologies International Corporation

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES.

6680 North Highway 49  
Lino Lakes, MN 55014

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING.

Herman H. Lee

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE.

Route 1, Box 55  
Borup, Minnesota 56519

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP.

United States of America

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES.

Common stock, \$.02 par value

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NO.

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON IS A:

- (a) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940;
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7); or
- (h) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

The following information is provided as of December 31, 1997:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 254,445 shares
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 254,445 shares
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 shares
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 254,445 shares
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 shares

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 9, 1998.

/s/ Herman H. Lee

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