

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 20, 2023**

**NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-11038**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0857886**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4201 Woodland Road**  
**P.O. Box 69**  
**Circle Pines, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55014**  
(Zip Code)

**(763) 225-6600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.02 per share	NTIC	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

At an Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Northern Technologies International Corporation (“NTIC”) held on January 20, 2023, NTIC’s stockholders approved an amendment to NTIC’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Charter Amendment”) to limit the liability of certain officers of NTIC as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law. A description of the Charter Amendment is set forth in NTIC’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on December 5, 2022, and in a supplement to the proxy statement filed as definitive additional materials with the SEC on December 20, 2022. The Charter Amendment became effective upon the filing of a Certificate of Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on January 23, 2023 (the “Certificate of Amendment”).

The foregoing description of the Charter Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Certificate of Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On January 20, 2023, NTIC held an Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2023 Annual Meeting”). As of the close of business on November 22, 2022, the record date for the 2023 Annual Meeting, there were 9,366,357 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Each share of common stock was entitled to one vote. Stockholders holding an aggregate of 6,315,188 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting, representing 67.42% of the outstanding shares of common stock as of the record date, and which constituted a quorum thereof, were present in person or represented by proxy at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

At the 2023 Annual Meeting, NTIC’s stockholders considered four proposals, each of which is set forth below and described in more detail in NTIC’s definitive proxy statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting filed with the SEC on December 5, 2022, and in a supplement to the proxy statement filed as definitive additional materials with the SEC on December 20, 2022.

The final results of NTIC’s stockholder vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting on each proposal brought before NTIC’s stockholders were as follows:

**Proposal No. 1 -** The eight director nominees proposed by the Board were elected to serve as members of the Board until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified by the following final voting results:

	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Nancy E. Calderon	4,846,225	463,655	1,005,308
Sarah E. Kemp	4,744,664	565,216	1,005,308
Sunggyu Lee, Ph.D.	4,892,900	416,980	1,005,308
G. Patrick Lynch	4,894,368	415,512	1,005,308
Ramani Narayan, Ph.D.	4,893,300	416,580	1,005,308
Richard J. Nigon	4,846,999	462,881	1,005,308
Cristina Pinho	4,896,069	413,811	1,005,308
Konstantin von Falkenhausen	4,891,350	418,530	1,005,308

**Proposal No. 2 -** The compensation of NTIC’s named executive officers, as disclosed in NTIC’s proxy statement, was approved, on an advisory basis, by the following final voting results:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
4,815,310	71,630	422,940	1,005,308

**Proposal No. 3 -** The ratification of the selection of Baker Tilly US, LLP as NTIC’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2023 was approved by the following final voting results:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
5,816,642	2,687	495,859	0

**Proposal No. 4 -** The amendment to NTIC’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation to limit the liability of certain officers of NTIC as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law, was approved by the following final voting results:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
4,691,459	204,037	414,384	1,005,308

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">3.1</a>	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Northern Technologies International Corporation dated January 23, 2023 (filed herewith)</a>
104	The Cover Page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, Formatted in Inline XBRL (filed herewith)

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Matthew C. Wolsfeld  
Matthew C. Wolsfeld  
*Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary*

Date: January 23, 2023

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO  
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

Northern Technologies International Corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify:

FIRST: The present name of the corporation is Northern Technologies International Corporation and the date of filing the original Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware was October 12, 1977 under the name Northern Instruments Corporation.

SECOND: This Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by the Board of Directors and the stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as set forth in Title 8 of the Delaware Code.

THIRD: The text of Article IX of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE IX.

No director or officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such a director or officer as a director or officer, respectively, except to the extent provided by applicable law (i) for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) pursuant to Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, in the case of directors only, (iv) for any transaction from which such director or officer derived an improper personal benefit, or (v) for any action by or in the right of the Corporation, in the case of officers only. If the General Corporation Law of Delaware is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors or officers, then the liability of a director or officer of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware as so amended. No amendment to or repeal of this Article IX shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director or officer of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director or officer occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be executed this 20th day of January, 2023, in its name and on its behalf by its Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary pursuant to Section 103 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

NORTHERN TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION



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Matthew C. Wolsfeld  
Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary