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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NETSMART TECHNOLOGIES INC [NTST] Tillinghast Alan Jr (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NETSMART

(Check all applicable) TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Â 3500 SUNRISE HIGHWAY

X Director 10% Owner (Street) _X_ Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below) Ex VP and Chief Technology Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GREAT RIVER, NYÂ US 11739

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

40,337

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2001 Long Term Incentive Plan	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	77,500	\$ (3)	D	Â
2001 Long Term Incentive	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	500	\$ (3)	I	By Spouse

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tillinghast Alan Jr C/O NETSMART TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 3500 SUNRISE HIGHWAY GREAT RIVER, NY US 11739	ÂX	Â	Ex VP and Chief Technology Off	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Alan
Tillinghast Jr

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Reporting Person owns jointly with his spouse.
- (2) Options become exercisable and expire on various dates, based on the date of grant.
- (3) Options are exercisable at various prices.

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