

NSTOR TECHNOLOGIES INC
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO (Rule 14d-100)

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

NSTOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

NORMANDY ACQUISITION CORPORATION

AN INDIRECT WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF

XYRATEX LTD

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.05 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

67018N108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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

Notices and Communications on Behalf of the Filing Person)

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Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

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nStor Acquisition Benefits

Small but growing US based Storage Systems provider
Key technology to target rapidly emerging SMB market

Enabling (FC to SAS, SATA) RAID technology
Intel IOP based controller technology
Scalable at the low end entry level market
2U Enclosure Technology
Flexible User Interface
Strong Customer Relationships

Gateway, NEC, Rackable,

Complementary to Xyratex technology, customers & skills

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