

NETSMART TECHNOLOGIES INC

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

Netsmart Technologies, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

64114W306

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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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CUSIP No. 64114W306

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

John A. Paton

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

United States of America

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 290,765

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 290,765

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

290,765

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

Not Applicable

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

4.4% (Based on 6,549,058 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of December 11, 2006)

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

Netsmart Technologies, Inc.

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

3500 Sunrise Highway  
Great River, New York 11739

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

John A. Paton

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:**

6761 Cook Road  
Powell, Ohio 43065

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

**Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:**

64114W306

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership:**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

290,765 shares of common stock (1)

(b) Percent of Class:

4.4% (Based on 6,549,058 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of December 11, 2006) (1)

(c) Number of shares as to which the person filing has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

290,765 shares of common stock

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
290,765 shares of common stock

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: .

**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 or Control Person:**

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. Certifications:**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**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: January 25, 2007

By: /s/ John A. Paton  
John A. Paton