NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Soma Nitin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES INC [UEPS]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

4TH FLOOR, NORTH WING, PRESIDENT PLACE, CNR JAN 12/01/2006

below) below)
Snr Vice Pres. Infor. Tech

SMUTS AVENUE, ROSEBANK

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

JOHANNESBURG, T3 RSA

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

n(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.51	12/01/2006(1)		A	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/24/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Soma Nitin 4TH FLOOR, NORTH WING, PRESIDENT PLACE CNR JAN SMUTS AVENUE, ROSEBANK JOHANNESBURG, T3 RSA			Snr Vice Pres. Infor. Tech			

Signatures

/s/ Nitin Soma 12/05/2006

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
 - The option grant was approved by the remuneration committee of Net 1 UEPS Technologies, Inc.'s board of directors on August 24,
- (1) 2006, subject to shareholder approval of the amendment and restatement of the 2004 stock incentive plan under which the option was granted. Net 1's shareholders approved the plan on December 1, 2006.
- (2) The options are exercisable in five equal installments commencing on May 8, 2007.

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