

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 JOHNSON ARDELLE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP
 [AUGT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4900 WEST 78TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Strategic Marketing

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Der... |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.76 | | | | | | | | (1) | 08/18/2010 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.45 | | | | | | | | 02/06/2004 | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.45 | | | | | | | | 02/06/2004 | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.36 | | | | | | | | (2) | 07/30/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.62 | | | | | | | | 02/19/2005 | 10/22/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.62 | | | | | | | | 02/19/2005 | 10/22/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.38 | | | | | | | | (3) | 12/30/2014 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.1 | | | | | | | | 03/07/2005 | 03/07/2015 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.74 | 07/21/2005 | | | A | | 377 | | 07/21/2005 | 07/21/2015 | Common Stock | 377 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON ARDELLE R 4900 WEST 78TH STREET BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435 | | | VP, Strategic Marketing | |

Signatures

Robert K. Ranum as Attorney in Fact for Ardelle R. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney
filed herewith

07/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Original option (45,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 9,000 shares beginning August 18, 2004.
- (2) Original option (2,500 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 500 shares beginning July 30, 2004.
- (3) Original option (10,000 shares) exercisable: 3,400 shares on December 30, 2004 and 3,300 shares on December 30, 2005 and December 30, 2006.

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