

WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM
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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 *
 WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM

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)
 3500 LYMAN BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHASKA, MN 55318
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 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) | \$ 9.27 | | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/10/2007 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.375 | | | | | | | | 01/05/2001 | 01/05/2008 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10 | | | | | | | | 01/08/2002 | 01/08/2009 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.24 | | | | | | | | 04/05/2002 | 04/05/2009 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.7 | | | | | | | | 07/18/2002 | 07/18/2009 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.75 | | | | | | | | 10/25/2002 | 10/25/2009 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.11 | | | | | | | | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2010 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.11 | | | | | | | | 01/08/2003 | 01/08/2010 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.36 | | | | | | | | 04/07/2003 | 04/07/2010 | Common Stock | 0 |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.65 | | | | 01/08/2004 | 01/08/2011 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.8 | 01/07/2005 | A | 6,500 | 01/07/2005 | 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 6,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM 3500 LYMAN BLVD. CHASKA, MN 55318 | | X | | |

Signatures

Robert K. Ranum as Agent for Michael W. Wright pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 01/10/2005

__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 (22,500 shares) exercisable in three annual increments of 7,500 shares beginning March 10, 2000.

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