

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)
 02/15/2006

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (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 | S |
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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) | \$ 10.76 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 45,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2010 | Common Stock | 45,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.45 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 171 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 171 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.45 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 2,844 | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 2,844 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.36 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 2,500 | | <u>(4)</u> | 07/30/2014 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.62 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 414 | | <u>(5)</u> | 10/22/2014 | Common Stock | 414 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.62 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 794 | | <u>(6)</u> | 10/22/2014 | Common Stock | 794 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.38 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 10,000 | | <u>(7)</u> | 12/30/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.1 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 6,259 | | <u>(8)</u> | 03/07/2015 | Common Stock | 6,259 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.74 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 377 | | <u>(9)</u> | 07/21/2015 | Common Stock | 377 |
| Stock Option | \$ 11.29 | 02/15/2006 | D | | 13,461 | | <u>(10)</u> | 01/25/2016 | Common Stock | 13,461 |

(right to
buy)

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

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

02/16/2006

__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) Pursuant to a merger agreement by and among the Issuer, Rudolph Technologies, Inc. ("Rudolph") and NS Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rudolph (the "Merger"), the option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 34,312 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$14.12 per share.
 - (2) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 130 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$24.20 per share.
 - (3) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,168 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$24.20 per share.
 - (4) The option, which provided for vesting in annual increments of 20% of the shares beginning July 30, 2004, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,906 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$13.59 per share with the same vesting terms.
 - (5) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 315 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$10.00 per share.
 - (6) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 605 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$10.00 per share.
 - (7) The option, which provided for vesting 34% of the shares on December 30, 2005 and 33% on December 30, 2006 and 2007, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 7,625 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$13.62 per share with the same vesting terms.
 - (8) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 4,772 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$15.87 per share.
 - (9) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 287 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$16.71 per share.
 - (10) The option, which provided for vesting in annual increments of 20% of the shares beginning January 25, 2006, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 10,263 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$14.81 per share with the same vesting terms.

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