

JOHNSON ARDELLE R

Form 4

January 27, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
01/25/2006

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

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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						<u>(1)</u>	08/18/2010	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45						02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	171
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45						02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	2,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.36						<u>(2)</u>	07/30/2014	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.62						02/19/2005	10/22/2014	Common Stock	414
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.62						02/19/2005	10/22/2014	Common Stock	794
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38						<u>(3)</u>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1						03/07/2005	03/07/2015	Common Stock	6,259
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.74						07/21/2005	07/21/2015	Common Stock	377
Stock Option	\$ 11.29	01/25/2006	A		13,461		<u>(4)</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

01/26/2006

__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) 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.
- (4) Original option (13,461 shares) exercisable: 2,693 shares on January 25, 2006 and 2,692 shares on January 25, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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