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AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/ Form 4 April 05, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stringer Steven Dale Issuer Symbol AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [ATCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **15378 AVENUE OF SCIENCE** 04/03/2006 Chief Financial Officer **SUITE 100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (T)(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	04/03/2006		А	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2011	Common Stock	100,00
Reporting Owners										

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
reporting owner runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stringer Steven Dale 15378 AVENUE OF SCIENCE SUITI SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	E 100		Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Karen Jordan, Attorney-in-fact	04/05/2006						

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

Date

(1) Grant to reporting person on April 3, 2006 of an option to purchase 100,000 shares. The option vests as to 1/4 of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and as to 1/16 of the remaining shares quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

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