

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)
 01/20/2006

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 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 or Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	7,800	A \$ 9.27	16,388	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	6,500	A \$ 8.8	22,888	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.27	01/20/2006		M	7,800	⁽¹⁾ 03/10/2007	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375					01/05/2001 01/05/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					01/08/2002 01/08/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.24					04/05/2002 04/05/2009	Common Stock	211
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.65					01/08/2004 01/08/2011	Common Stock	5,927
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.8	01/20/2006		M	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.	X			

CHASKA, MN 55318

Signatures

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

01/24/2006

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

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