

WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 CHASKA, MN 55318  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/07/2005  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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

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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