

Plisinski Michael P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Plisinski Michael P

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)  
01/13/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Engineering

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435

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

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(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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200 D \$ 12   | 175,386   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200 D \$ 12.03  | 175,186   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,400 D \$ 12.04  | 172,786   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,600 D \$ 12.05  | 169,186   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/13/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 900 D \$ 12.06  | 168,286   | D  |   |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |            |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/13/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,700 | D | \$ 12.07   | 166,586 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400   | D | \$ 12.08   | 166,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/13/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 900   | D | \$ 12.09   | 165,286 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,933 | D | \$ 12      | 161,353 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 867   | D | \$ 12.01   | 160,486 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 12.0644 | 160,286 | 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. Priority of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.1   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 08/01/2010  | Common Stock                                  | 40,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 18.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2004   | 02/06/2014  | Common Stock                                  | 1,737                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.62  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2005   | 10/22/2014  | Common Stock                                  | 1,208                      |

|                                      |          |  |     |                       |                 |        |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| buy)                                 |          |  |     |                       |                 |        |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 10.38 |  | (3) | 12/30/2014            | Common<br>Stock | 3,158  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 10.38 |  | (4) | 12/30/2014            | Common<br>Stock | 6,842  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.1  |  |     | 03/07/2005 03/07/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 1,915  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.1  |  |     | 03/07/2005 03/07/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 1,140  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.8  |  | (5) | 04/29/2015            | Common<br>Stock | 35,000 |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 12.74 |  |     | 07/21/2005 07/21/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 965    |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Plisinski Michael P<br>4900 WEST 78TH STREET<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435 |               |           | VP of<br>Engineering |       |

## Signatures

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

01/18/2006

\_\_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) Sale effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by reporting person on August 30, 2005.

(2) Original option (40,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 8,000 shares beginning August 1, 2004.

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- (3) Original option (3,158 shares) exercisable: 1,074 shares on December 30, 2004 and 1,042 shares on December 30, 2005 and December 30, 2006.
- (4) Original option (6,842 shares) exercisable: 2,327 shares on December 30, 2004; 2,258 shares on December 30, 2005 and 2,257 shares on December 30, 2006.
- (5) Original option (35,000 shares) exercisable: 11,900 shares on April 29, 2005 and 11,550 shares on April 29, 2006 and April 29, 2007.

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