

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 02/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Engineering

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2006		D	139,586 D	0	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)**

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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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.1	02/15/2006		D	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/01/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45	02/15/2006		D	1,737	<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,737
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.62	02/15/2006		D	1,208	<u>(4)</u>	10/22/2014	Common Stock	1,208
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38	02/15/2006		D	3,158	<u>(5)</u>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	3,158
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38	02/15/2006		D	6,842	<u>(6)</u>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	6,842
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	02/15/2006		D	1,915	<u>(7)</u>	03/07/2015	Common Stock	1,915
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1	02/15/2006		D	1,140	<u>(8)</u>	03/07/2015	Common Stock	1,140
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.8	02/15/2006		D	35,000	<u>(9)</u>	04/29/2015	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.74	02/15/2006		D	965	<u>(10)</u>	07/21/2015	Common Stock	965

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	02/15/2006	D	15,627	<u>(11)</u>	01/25/2016	Common Stock	15,627
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/16/2006

\_\_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).
- The shares were disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement by and among the Issuer, Rudolph Technologies, Inc. ("Rudolph") and NS Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rudolph (the "Merger"), in exchange for (i) up to 106,434 shares of Rudolph common stock have a market value of \$17.92 per share on the effective date of the Merger, representing 0.7625 shares of Rudolph common stock per share of the Issuer's stock, or (ii) a cash payment of up to \$1,465,653, representing \$10.50 per share of the Issuer's stock, or (iii) a combination of shares and cash in amounts determined according to the election of the reporting person, if any, and the proration and allocation procedures set forth in the merger agreement; the determination of the allocation of shares and cash will be made on or about February 22, 2006.
- (1) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 30,500 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$9.32 per share.
  - (2) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,324 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$24.20 per share.
  - (3) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 921 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$10.00 per share.
  - (4) The option, which provided for vesting 34% of the shares on December 30, 2004 and 33% on December 30, 2005 and 2006, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,407 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$13.62 per share with the same vesting terms.
  - (5) The option, which provided for vesting 34% of the shares on December 30, 2004 and 33% on December 30, 2005 and 2006, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,217 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$13.62 per share with the same vesting terms.
  - (6) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,460 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$15.87 per share.
  - (7) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 869 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$15.87 per share.
  - (8) The option, which provided for vesting 34% of the shares on April 29, 2005 and 33% on April 29, 2006 and 2007, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 26,687 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$15.48 per share with the same vesting terms.
  - (9) The option, which was fully vested, was assumed by Rudolph in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 735 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$16.71 per share.
  - (10)

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The option, which provided for vesting in annual increments of 20% of the shares beginning January 25, 2006, was assumed by Rudolph (11) in the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 11,915 shares of Rudolph common stock for \$14.81 per share with the same vesting terms.

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