

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP
 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 *
PIEKOS STANLEY D

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)
08/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435
 (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M	45,870 A	\$ 4.36	45,870	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.36	08/30/2005		M	45,870	<u>(1)</u>	04/07/2010	Common Stock	45,870
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.36					<u>(2)</u>	04/07/2010	Common Stock	325
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					12/21/2004	10/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45					02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	5,632
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.36					<u>(3)</u>	07/30/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38					<u>(4)</u>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1					03/07/2005	03/07/2015	Common Stock	4,932
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.74					07/21/2005	07/21/2015	Common Stock	1,013

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIEKOS STANLEY D 4900 WEST 78TH STREET BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Agent for Stanley D. Piekos pursuant to Power of Attorney
previously filed

08/31/2005

__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 (114,675 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 22,935 shares beginning on April 7, 2004.
- (2) Original option (325 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 65 shares beginning on April 7, 2004.
- (3) Original option (10,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 2,000 shares beginning July 30, 2004.
- (4) Original option (35,000 shares) exercisable: 11,900 shares on December 30, 2004 and 11,550 shares on December 30, 2005 and December 30, 2006.

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