WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2006	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
3500 LYMAN BLVD. (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CHASKA, MN 55318		
(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								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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 9.27							[(1)]	03/10/2007	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Option (righth 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)	$ 11.29	01/25/2006		A		6,500		01/25/2006	01/07/2013	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

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

01/26/2006

<u>**</u>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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