

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
* ^ JOHNSON ARDELLE R			(Month/Day/Year)		AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP [AUGT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/22/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
4900 WEST 78TH STREET					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Strategic Marketing	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares			

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Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/18/2010	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 10.76	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	171	\$ 18.45	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	2,844	\$ 18.45	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/30/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 10.36	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2005	10/22/2014	Common Stock	414	\$ 7.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2005	10/22/2014	Common Stock	794	\$ 7.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/30/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10.38	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/07/2005	03/07/2015	Common Stock	6,259	\$ 12.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON ARDELLE R 4900 WEST 78TH STREET BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435	Â	Â	Â VP, Strategic Marketing	Â

## Signatures

Robert K. Ranum as Attorney in Fact for Ardelle R. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith

05/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 (45,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increment of 9,000 shares beginning August 18, 2004.
- (2) Original option (2,500 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 500 shares beginning July 30, 2004.
- (3) Original option (10,000 shares) exercisable: 3,400 shares on December 30, 2004 and 3,300 shares on December 30, 2005 and December 30, 2006.

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