

WATKINS CORY M  
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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 \*  
**WATKINS CORY M**

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)  
**01/25/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Technology 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) Price			
Common Stock				V	12,468	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)	\$ 10.44					<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.24					12/21/2004	07/12/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.19					<u>(2)</u>	10/05/2008	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.75					<u>(3)</u>	10/25/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.45					02/06/2004	02/06/2014	Common Stock	2,134
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49					12/21/2004	02/13/2014	Common Stock	5,480
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.49					12/21/2004	02/13/2014	Common Stock	4,520
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.36					<u>(4)</u>	07/30/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38					<u>(5)</u>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.1				03/07/2005	03/07/2015	Common Stock	3,654
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.74				07/21/2005	07/21/2015	Common Stock	942
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	01/25/2006	A	16,352	(6)	01/25/2016	Common Stock	16,352

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATKINS CORY M 4900 WEST 78TH STREET BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435			Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Agent for Cory M. Watkins pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed 01/26/2006

\_\_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) Exercisable: 500 shares on May 15, 2004 and May 15, 2005.
- (2) Original option (3,900 shares) exercisable in three annual increments of 1,300 shares each beginning on October 5, 2004.
- (3) Original option (6,000 shares) exercisable in three annual increments of 2,000 shares each beginning October 25, 2004.
- (4) Original option (10,000 shares) exercisable in five annual increments of 2,000 shares beginning July 30, 2004.
- (5) Original option (15,000 shares) exercisable: 5,100 shares on December 30, 2004 and 4,950 shares on December 30, 2005 and December 30, 2006.
- (6) Original option (16,352 shares) exercisable: 3,271 shares on January 25, 2006 and 2007 and 3,270 shares on January 25, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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