

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
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	(1) 04/07/2010		Common Stock	45,870
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.36					(2) 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					(3) 07/30/2014		Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38					(4) 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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