

WHITMAN LINDA HALL
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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 *
 WHITMAN LINDA HALL

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)
 5000 UNION PLAZA, 333
 WASHINGTON AVE. N.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12						(1)	03/15/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.24						04/05/2002	04/05/2009	Common Stock	70
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11						01/08/2003	01/08/2010	Common Stock	3,879
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11						01/08/2003	01/08/2010	Common Stock	978
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.65						01/08/2004	01/08/2011	Common Stock	5,927
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.8						01/07/2005	01/07/2012	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	01/25/2006	A		6,500		01/25/2006	01/25/2013	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITMAN LINDA HALL 5000 UNION PLAZA 333 WASHINGTON AVE. N.	X			

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Agent for Linda Hall Whitman 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) Original option (15,000 shares) exercisable in three annual increments of 5,000 shares beginning March 15, 2002.

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