

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
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**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2 )\***

**AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**05106U 10 5**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2002**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
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CUSIP No. 05106U 10 5

1. **Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)**  
Bradley D. Slye

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**

(a)

(b)

\*Joint filing

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**  
U.S.A.

5. **Sole Voting Power**  
7,500 (represents 7,500 shares which may be purchased upon exercise of currently exercisable options)

**Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With**

6. **Shared Voting Power**  
785,800

7. **Sole Dispositive Power**  
7,500 (represents 7,500 shares which may be purchased upon exercise of currently exercisable options)

8. **Shared Dispositive Power**  
785,800

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**  
793,300 (includes 7,500 shares which may be purchased upon exercise of currently exercisable options)

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**  
6.0 %

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**  
IN

CUSIP No. 05106U 10 5

1. **Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)**  
 ESI Investment Company

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**

(a)  [ ]

(b)  [ ]

\*Joint filing

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**  
 U.S.A.

**Number of  
 Shares  
 Beneficially  
 Owned by  
 Each  
 Reporting  
 Person With**

5. **Sole Voting Power**  
 785,800

6. **Shared Voting Power**  
 0

7. **Sole Dispositive Power**  
 785,800

8. **Shared Dispositive Power**  
 0

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**  
 785,800

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**  
 6.0 %

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**  
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Answer every item. If an item is inapplicable or the answer is in the negative, so state.

**Item 1.**

- (a) **Name of Issuer**  
August Technology Corporation
- (b) **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**  
4900 West 78th Street  
Bloomington, MN 55435

**Item 2.**

- (a) **Name of Person Filing**  
See Cover Pages Item 1
- (b) **Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence**  
6111 Blue Circle Drive  
Minnetonka, MN 55353
- (c) **Citizenship**  
See Cover Pages Item 4
- (d) **Title of Class of Securities**  
Common Stock
- (e) **CUSIP Number**  
See Cover Pages

**Item 3.**

**If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable

**Item 4.**

**Ownership**

See Cover Pages Items 5 through 11

**Item 5.**

**Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

**Item 6.**

**Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

Not applicable

**Exhibits:** Joint Filing Agreement dated February 7, 2001 between Bradley D. Slye and ESI Investment Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to initial Schedule 13G filed February 14, 2001).

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 4, 2003

**Date**

/s/ Bradley D. Slye

**Signature**

Bradley D. Slye

**Name/Title**

ESI INVESTMENT COMPANY

February 4, 2003

**Date**

/s/ Peter R. Peterson

**Signature**

President

**Name/Title**