AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(AMENDMENT 3)

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

05106U105

(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:

X Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

CUSIP No. 05106U105		13G/A	Page 1 of 3 pages
1. Names of reportin	g persons	J.P.Morgan Chase & Co.	
I.R.S. IDENTIFIC (ENTITIES ONL)		. OF ABOVE PERSONS	13-2624428
2. CHECK THE AP GROUP*	PROPRIAT	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A	(a)
			(b)
3. SEC USE O	NLY		
4. CITIZENSH Delaware	IIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	768,702
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
OWNED BY			
EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	906,442
REPORTING			

PERSON WITH 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE 3,200 POWER

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

909,642

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Item	Name of Issuer:
1(a).	

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

- **Item** Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
- 1(b).

4900 WEST 78TH STREET

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55435

Item Name of Person Filing:

2(a).

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO.

Item 2(b).	ddress of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:		
	270 PARK AVE		
	NEW YORK, NY 10017		
Item 2(c).	Citizenship		
	Delaware		
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities:		
	COMMON STOCK		
	Unless otherwise noted, security being reported is common stock		
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number: 05106U105		
Item 3	If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b)		
	Or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a :		
(a)	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;		
(b)	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;		
(c)	Insurance company as defined in Section $3(a)(19)$ of the		
	Exchange Act;		
(d)	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment		
	Company Act;		
(e)	An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);		

(f)

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

- (g) X A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an Investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company act;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- If this statement is filed pursuant to X Rule 13d-1(b), check this box.

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Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and

Percentage of the class of securities of issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

909,642

Including

0 shares where there is a Right to Acquire.

(b) Percent of class:

6.9%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	768,702
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	906,442
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	3,200

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. NOT APPLICABLE

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.

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. is the beneficial owner of

909,642 shares of the

issuer's common stock on behalf of other persons known to have one or more of

the following:

the right to receive dividends for such securities;

the power to direct the receipt of dividends from such securities;

the right to receive the proceeds from the sale of such securities;

the right to direct the receipt of proceeds from the sale of such securities;

No such person is known to have an interest in more than 5% of the class of

securities reported herein unless such person is identified below.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

Security being reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

This notice is filed on behalf of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and its wholly owned

Subsidiaries,

JPMorgan Chase Bank; J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.

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

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

ItemCertifications10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the

purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the

issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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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.

Dated: FEBRUARY 10,2003

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

By: /s/ Margaret R. Rubin

Margaret R. Rubin

Corporate Compliance

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement

is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of

a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general

partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on

behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a

power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.