

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form 425  
July 14, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2005

**RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-27965**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-3531208**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Rudolph Road**  
**Flanders, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07836**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 691-1300

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 13, 2005, Rudolph Technologies, Inc. ( *Rudolph* ) and August Technology Corporation ( *August Technology* ) issued a press release announcing that each company has received notification of early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, applicable to Rudolph's proposed merger with August Technology.

For additional information concerning the foregoing, a copy of the press release dated July 13, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits*

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 13, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: July 13, 2005

By: /S/ STEVEN R. ROTH  
Name: Steven R. Roth  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT LIST**

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