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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Å Jordan Karen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13114 EVENING CREEK
DRIVE SOUTH

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, Å CA Å 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/ [ATCO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ X ___ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

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

☒ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/21/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.77	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jordan Karen 13114 EVENING CREEK DRIVE SOUTH SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Karen Jordan 12/22/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Grant to reporting person on November 21, 2005 of an option to purchase 30,000 shares. The option vests as to 1/4 of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and as to 1/16th of the remaining shares quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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