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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person

Reporting Person

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NORRIS ELWOOD G			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/ [ATCO]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/31/1994	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		

C/O AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, 13114 EVENING CREEK DRIVE SO.

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92128

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(Check all applicable)

X Director __X_ 10% Owner

at time of filing

(give title below) (specify below)

Officer

__X__ Other

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)
Common Stock	2,308,754	D	Â

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NORRIS ELWOOD G C/O AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION 13114 EVENING CREEK DRIVE SO. SAN DIEGO, CA 92128			ÂX	Â	at time of filing
Signatures					
/s/ Elwood G. Norris	03/16/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Explanation of Dognonoog					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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