

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 18, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARXE AUSTIN W &
GREENHOUSE DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS
FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE,
SUITE 2600

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY
CORP /DE/ [atco]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2009		S		150,000	D	\$ 2.0708	3,299,081	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	09/16/2009		S		1,900	D	\$ 2.25	3,297,181	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	09/16/2009		S		100,000 (1)	D	\$ 2.298	3,197,181 (1)	I (1)	By Limited Partnership (1)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Austin Marx

09/18/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

David

Greenhouse

09/18/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marx (Marxe) & David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (QP), Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (PE), Special Situations Technology Fund, LP (Tech) & Special Situations Technology II, Fund, L.P. (Tech II), respectively. 1,459,791 shares of Common Stock are held by QP, 510,425 shares of Common Stock are held by PE, 170,038 shares of Common Stock are held by Tech and 1,056,927

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shares of Common Stock are held by Tech II. The interest of Marx and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, PE, Tech, and Tech II is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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