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# FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Taylor Ja			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/ [ATCO]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/17/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		;	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
15378 AVE SUITE 100	NUE OF S	SCIENCE		(Check all applicable)					
(Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92128				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice Pres, General Counsel			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
No securities beneficially owned			0		D	Â			
Reminder: Repo	•		ach class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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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)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Taylor James T III

15378 AVENUE OF SCIENCE SUITE 100 Vice Pres, General Counsel SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92128

# **Signatures**

/s/ Karen Jordan, Attorney-in-fact 04/18/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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