

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form 425  
July 13, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 12, 2005**

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**RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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**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)**

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

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 12, 2005, Rudolph Technologies, Inc. ( *Rudolph* ) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, has closed its investigation into the competitive effects of the proposed merger of Rudolph and August Technology Corporation.

For additional information concerning the foregoing, a copy of the press release dated July 12, 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 12, 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.

Date: July 12, 2005

RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /S/ STEVEN R. ROTH

Name: Steven R. Roth

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT LIST**

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