

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
August 4, 2004 (August 4, 2004)

**AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware                                      0-24248                                      87-0361799  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)      (Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13114 Evening Creek Drive South, San Diego, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92128  
(Zip Code)

(858) 679-2114  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 4, 2004, American Technology Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

Date: August 4, 2004

By:

/s/ MICHAEL A. RUSSELL  
Michael A. Russell  
Chief Financial Officer

