

**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): May 15, 2013

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-21174

(Commission File Number)

04-2977748

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

75 Network Drive, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(978) 640-6789

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

After Mr. Gary Greenfield's departure as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President of Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Company") in February 2013, Mr. Greenfield continued on as a director of the Company, with his term as director scheduled to expire at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders ("2013 Annual Meeting"). With the date for the 2013 Annual Meeting being delayed beyond the originally anticipated date, Mr. Greenfield has decided to resign from his position as director of the Company so that he could attend to other commitments, and on May 15, 2013, Mr. Greenfield submitted his resignation as director effective immediately. Mr. Greenfield's decision to resign was mutually agreeable and amicable and not a result of any disagreement or dispute with the Company or its management.

SIGNATURE

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.

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2013

By: /s/ John W. Frederick
Name: John W. Frederick
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief
Administrative Officer