FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lowenstein Richard M</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. [AVID]									ck all applica	able)			suer Owner (specify
(2401)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2016									below)		lobal	below) Services	респу
(Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common Stock 03/09/					/2016		A		29,787 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0.00	72,010			D				
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Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units)	(2)	03/09/2016			A		29,787		(2)		01/01/2020	Common Stock	29),787	\$0.00	29,78	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest on a time-based vesting schedule as follows: 33.33% on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 9, 2016, and the remaining 66.66% in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on each such vesting date.
- 2. Represents an award of RSUs that will vest on a performance-based schedule tied to the Issuer's stock price in 2016, 2017 or 2018 or the achievement of certain financial metrics in 2016. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on each such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jason A. Duva as Attorney-

in-Fact for Richard M.

Lowenstein

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/11/2016

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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