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* ROCKWELL MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]									k all applica Director	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & Chief Technology Officer					
(Last)	(F	(First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2003													
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City) (State) (Zip)					_	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
		Т	able I - No	n-Der	ivativ	re Se	curi	ties Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned						
Date					te		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			,		
Common	Stock			07/2	07/22/2003						10,000) A	1	1.375	10,	10,000		D			
Common Stock 07					22/200	03			S		400			42.71	9,600			D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	2003			S		2,000	2,000 D		42.7	7,600			D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		600	D		42.68	7,000			D			
Common Stock 07/22					07/22/2003						100	D		42.62	6,900			D			
Common Stock 07					07/22/2003						200	D		42.6	6,700			D			
Common Stock 07/2					22/200	03			S		1,800	D		42.58	4,9	900		D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		400	D	<u> </u>	42.57	4,5	500		D			
Common Stock 07/2					22/200	03			S		500	D		42.55	4,0	000		D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		200	D		42.5	3,8	300		D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		700	D		42.49	3,1	100		D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		300	D		42.48	2,800			D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/200	03			S		200	D		42.47	2,600			D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/200	03			S		200	D		42.4	2,400			D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/200	03			S		500			42.39	1,9	1,900		D			
Common Stock 07/22					22/200	03			S		500	D		42.38	1,4	,400		D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/200	03			S		600	D		42.37	80	300		D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/2003				S		200	D		42.34	600			D			
Common Stock 07/22/					22/200	03			S		600 I			42.3	(0		D			
			Table II -								sed of, onvertib				wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	on 3A. Deeme	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No of Deri Sect Acq (A) (Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	ercisa Date	ble and	7. Title a of Secur Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3 a	nd An ities ng re Sec	nount	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ount mber ares							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	11.375	07/22/2003			M			10,000	05/29/2000	0(1)	11/09/2009	Commor Stock	10	,000	\$ 0	25,50	0	D			

1. Twenty-five percent of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining seventy-five percent becomes exercisable in three equal bi annual installments thereafter.

Michael J. Rockwell

07/24/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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