# 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): March 15, 2017

## AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

| Delaware                     | 1-36254                  | 04-2977748         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| (State or Other Jurisdiction |                          | (I.R.S. Employer   |
| of Incorporation)            | (Commission File Number) | 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: |
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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  |

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 15, 2017, the Company issued a press release regarding its call with investors scheduled for March 15, 2017. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference.* The information furnished in Item 7.01, including the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit** 

Number <u>Description</u>

99.1 Press Release dated March 15, 2017

## 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)

By: <u>/s/ Brian E. Agle</u> Name: Brian E. Agle

Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

Date: March 15, 2017

### Avid Technology Postpones Conference Call to Discuss Q4 and FY 2016 Financial Results

**BURLINGTON, Mass., March 15, 2017** -- Avid® (NASDAQ: AVID) announced the postponement of the conference call scheduled for March 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss its Fourth Quarter financial results.

The postponement will allow the company's independent auditor to complete its routine procedures related to the 2016 financial audit. The company is working diligently to assist its auditor in completing this process as quickly as possible.

The company looks forward to announcing its audited Fourth Quarter 2016 financial results and issuing First Quarter and Full Year 2017 guidance, and plans to reschedule its earnings conference call as soon as possible.

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