

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [<u>AVID</u>]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400			
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	300,950	D ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	177,000	D ⁽²⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	378,526	D ⁽³⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	103,400	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	114,700	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	229,600	D ⁽⁶⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	121,800	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	45,300	D ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	35,900	D ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock	2,592,004	D ⁽¹¹⁾	
Common Stock	137,250	D ⁽¹²⁾	
Common Stock	47,300	I ⁽¹³⁾	(13)
Common Stock	47,300	I ⁽¹⁴⁾	(14)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u>
(Last) (First) (Middle) 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133
(City) (State) (Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC</u>

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO CA		94133
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO CA		94133
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO CA		94133
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
2. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
3. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
4. These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
5. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
6. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners D, L.P.
7. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.
8. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners S, L.P.
9. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Fund (Cayman), Ltd.
10. These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), an investment manager with voting and investment discretion for the investment advisory account described in Note (9), and the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
11. These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Strategic III"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP III, L.P. ("Blum GP III LP"), the general partner of Strategic III, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of Blum GP III LP. Both Blum GP III LP and Blum GP III disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
12. These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Partners (Cayman), L.P. ("Saddlepoint"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the general partner of Saddlepoint; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
13. These shares are owned directly by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"). Virginia Electric disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Virginia Electric, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Virginia Electric.
14. These shares are owned directly by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"). Dominion Connecticut disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut.

Remarks:

/s/ See Attached Signature
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** 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 5 (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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EXHIBIT 99
Joint Filer Information

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
Statement for Month/Day/Year: June 12, 2006
Issuer & Symbol: Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)
Address of each Reporting Person for this Form 3:
909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94133
Relationship to Issuer of each Reporting Person: 10% Owner

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 14, 2006

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner
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By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary
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BK CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS (QP), L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS A, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS D, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS M, L.P. STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS S, L.P.	STINSON CAPITAL FUND (CAYMAN), LTD.
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By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., its general partner	By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., its investment advisor
By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner	By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary
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EXHIBIT 99
Joint Filer Information (cont.)

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
Statement for Month/Day/Year: June 12, 2006
Issuer & Symbol: Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)
Address of each Reporting Person for this Form 3:
909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94133
Relationship to Issuer of each Reporting Person: 10% Owner

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P.
By: BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.,
its general partner
By: BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan, Gregory D. Hitchan,
Member and General Counsel Member and General Counsel

SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS (Cayman), L.P. SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.
By: SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C., By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
its general partner its managing member
By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,
its managing member its general partner
By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan, Gregory D. Hitchan,
Partner, General Counsel and Partner, General Counsel and
Secretary Secretary