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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [ AVID ]	(Check	on(s) to Issuer		
				X	Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 95 WELLAND	(First) (Middle) /ELLAND ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2008		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	05/21/2008		Α		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	vative derivative urity Securities	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 21.77	05/21/2008		A		7,000		(2)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock unit award that will vest in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant.

2. The stock option becomes exercisable in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant. **Remarks:** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/21/2008

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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