

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): November 16, 2005

Avid Technology, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-21174

04-2977748

(State or Other Juris-
diction of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Avid Technology Park
One Park West
Tewksbury, MA

01876

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 640-6789

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 16, 2005, Avid Technology, Inc.'s Board of Directors formed
an ad hoc Strategy Committee (the "Committee"), which is intended to inform and
advise the Board of Directors on the issues of technology and marketing as they
relate to the Company's development and implementation of strategy.

The Board appointed George H. Billings, Elizabeth M. Daley,
John V. Gutttag and Youngme E. Moon to serve as the initial members of the
Committee. Mr. Billings and Ms. Moon were selected by the Committee as
its co-chairs.

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.

Date: November 30, 2005

By: /s/ Carol E. Kazmer

Carol E. Kazmer
Vice President and General Counsel