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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>LEBOLT DAVID</u></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [<u>AVID</u>]</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Director</td> <td>10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>General Manager, Digidesign</u></td> </tr> </table>	Director	10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	<u>General Manager, Digidesign</u>	
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<u>General Manager, Digidesign</u>								
<p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>461 2ND STREET</u></p>	<p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>11/01/2005</u></p>							
<p>(Street)</p> <p><u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94107</u></p>	<p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>						
<p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		4,625	A	\$12.8	4,625	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		4,687	A	\$10.7	9,312	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		3,438	A	\$14.13	12,750	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		15,000	A	\$8.41	27,750	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		4,165	A	\$22.01	31,915	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		2,710	A	\$22.01	34,625	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M		4,812	A	\$42.91	39,437	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		1,700	D	\$49.44	37,737	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		4,200	D	\$49.46	33,537	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		400	D	\$49.44	33,137	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		300	D	\$49.41	32,837	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		300	D	\$49.43	32,537	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		100	D	\$49.42	32,437	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		700	D	\$49.4	31,737	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		1,900	D	\$49.34	29,837	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		500	D	\$49.33	29,337	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		1,000	D	\$49.3	28,337	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		1,500	D	\$49.31	26,837	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		5,898	D	\$49.26	20,939	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S		20,939	D	\$49.25	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.8	11/01/2005		M			4,625	10/17/2001	04/17/2011	Common Stock	4,625	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$10.7	11/01/2005		M			4,687	01/24/2002	07/24/2011	Common Stock	4,687	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.13	11/01/2005		M			3,438	09/06/2002	03/06/2012 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,438	\$0	1,562	D	
Non-qualified Stock Optionn (right to buy)	\$8.41	11/01/2005		M			15,000	01/22/2003	07/22/2012 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	11,250	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.01	11/01/2005		M			4,165	07/10/2003	01/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	4,165	\$0	5,925	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.01	11/01/2005		M			2,710	07/10/2003	01/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,710	\$0	3,450	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.91	11/01/2005		M			4,812	08/10/2004	02/10/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	4,812	\$0	12,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 12.5% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% becomes exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

Dave Lebolt11/02/2005

** Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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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