
**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): October 17, 2013

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-21174
(Commission File Number)

04-2977748
(I.R.S. Employer
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:

- ☐ 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 17, 2013, Avid Technology, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Listing Qualifications Panel (the “Panel”) of The NASDAQ Stock Market (“NASDAQ”) has granted the Company’s request to remain listed on NASDAQ, subject to the condition that the Company is current in the filing of its periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission by March 14, 2014.

The Panel’s determination follows an in-person hearing before the Panel, at which the Panel considered the Company’s plan to regain compliance with NASDAQ’s filing requirement. The Company is diligently working to satisfy the terms of the Panel’s decision and expects to be able to do so.

The Company’s cash balance on September 30, 2013 was \$50.2 million. The Company expects that additional cash expenditures related to the ongoing accounting evaluation through completion of the evaluation will amount to approximately \$15 million to \$20 million.

A copy of the Company’s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information included in this item 7.01 is furnished not filed.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. Except for historical information contained in this Form 8-K and the press release attached as an exhibit hereto, this Form 8-K and the press release contain forward-looking statements which involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. Such statement include, without limitation, statements regarding Avid’s belief that it will be able to comply with the March 14, 2014 NASDAQ deadline by completing the previously announced restatement and filing its outstanding annual report on Form 10-K and periodic reports on Form 10-Qs with the SEC. Please refer to the cautionary note in the press release regarding these forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1*	Press release dated October 17, 2013.

*Document furnished herewith

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)

Date: October 17, 2013

By: /s/ John W. Frederick

Name: John W. Frederick

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Administrative Officer

Avid Receives Positive NASDAQ Panel Decision

Burlington, MA, October 17, 2013 - Avid Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ: AVID) today announced that it received a positive decision from the Listing Qualifications Panel of The NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") granting Avid's request for an exception within which to regain compliance with NASDAQ's filing requirement, through March 14, 2014. It is a condition to the Company's continued listing on NASDAQ that the Company evidence compliance with all applicable requirements for continued listing on NASDAQ on or before March 14, 2014, including the filing of all outstanding annual and periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company expects that it will be able to satisfy the March 14, 2014 deadline.

The Company's cash balance on September 30, 2013 was \$50.2 million. The Company expects that additional cash expenditures related to the ongoing accounting evaluation through completion of the evaluation will amount to approximately \$15 million to \$20 million.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

The information provided in this release includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements about Avid's anticipated plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Such statements include, without limitation, statements regarding Avid's belief that it will be able to comply with the March 14, 2014 NASDAQ deadline by completing the previously announced restatement and filing its outstanding annual report on Form 10-K and periodic reports on Form 10-Qs with the SEC, and the estimated costs related to the Company's ongoing accounting evaluation of its current and historical accounting practices. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations as of the date of this filing and subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including but not limited to: the impact of restatement of financial statements for prior periods; the impact of delays in Avid's completion of its financial statements and the filing of its periodic reports; the impact of the previously disclosed ongoing SEC and Department of Justice inquiries; the impact of the ongoing evaluation and these inquiries on Avid's financial results and financial statements for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 and prior and future periods, including the costs associated with the evaluation and inquiries; Avid's ability to regain compliance with NASDAQ's continued listing requirements; the identified material weakness in Avid's internal controls; recent changes in Avid's management; Avid's ability to execute its strategic plan and meet customer needs; its ability to produce innovative products in response to changing market demand, particularly in the media industry; risks related to litigation; competitive factors; history of losses; fluctuations in its revenue, based on, among other things, Avid's performance in particular geographies or markets, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and seasonal factors; adverse changes in economic conditions; and Avid's liquidity. Moreover, the business may be adversely affected by future legislative, regulatory or tax changes as well as other economic, business and/or competitive factors. The risks included above are not exhaustive. Other factors that could adversely affect Avid's business and prospects are described in the filings made by the Company with the SEC.

Avid expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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