FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACKS ETHAN E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	rst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2003											X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Business Develoment & Company SVP Business Developed Other (specify below)				,		
(Street)												6. In Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)								
(City) (State) (Zip)					-	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cqı	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficiall	y Owned					
				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct of ndirect Ir. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
											v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock	05/06/2003					M		7,000		Α	11.87	7,300		D						
Common Stock					05/06/2003				S		900		D	27.38	6,4	400	I)			
Common Stock					05/06/2003				S		100		D 27.37		6,3	6,300)			
Common Stock					05/06/2003				S		100		D	27.34	27.34 6,200		D				
Common Stock					05/06/2003					S		100		D	27.32	6,100		D			
Common Stock 05/0					05/06/2003					S		900		D	27.31	5,200		D			
Common Stock 05.					05/06/2003					S		4,900		D	27.3	3	00	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of Ex		Date Exe piration onth/Day	Date		Amo Secu Unde Deriv	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form Direct or Inc. (I) (In	wnership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da: Exc	te ercisable		Expiration Date	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Option (Right to	11.875	05/06/2003			M			7,000	10/	/26/2000	(1)	04/26/2010	Comi Sto		7,000	\$ 11.875	62,497	7	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Buy)

1. Twenty-five percent of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining seventy-five percent becomes exercisable in three equal bi-annual installments thereafter.

Ethan E. Jacks

05/07/2003

** 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 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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