

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)			
Smith Charles L.			Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)			to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner			
7 Porter Road						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			Vice President of Worldwide Sales, Marketing & Service			
Andover, MA 01810						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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			

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).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				CodeV	(A)(D)	Date ExercisableExpiration Date	TitleAmount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option(right to buy)	22.01	01/10/03		A	5,401(1)	07/10/0301/10/2013	Common Stock5,401		5,401	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	22.01	01/10/03		A	34,599(1)	07/10/0301/10/2013	Common Stock34,599		34,599	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

By: /s/ Charles L. Smith 01/10/2003
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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