FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE	RSHIP
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1. Name and A	Address of Reporting	Person*	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)	ast) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2003	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Manager, Digidesign						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(City) (State) (Zip)		(Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deriencially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iii5ti. 4)		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		М		1,650	A	13.625	5,020	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		М		1,250	A	11.1875	6,270	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		М		3,025	A	11.375	9,295	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		М		4,075	A	12.8	13,370	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		400	D	42.48	12,970	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		3,366	D	42.47	9,604	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		34	D	42.43	9,570	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		300	D	42.38	9,270	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		1,500	D	42.37	7,770	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		200	A	42.36	7,570	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		400	D	42.31	7,170	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		299	D	42.3	6,871	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		400	D	42.25	6,471	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		1,297	D	42.24	5,174	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		1,300	D	42.23	3,874	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2003		S		504	D	42.2	3,370	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rities ired r ssed) : 3, 4			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	13.625	07/23/2003		М			1,650	11/18/1997 ⁽¹⁾	11/18/2006	Common Stock	1,650	\$ 0	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11.1875	07/23/2003		М			1,250	01/29/1998 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2007	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 0	0	D	

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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)	11.375	07/23/2003		М			3,025	05/09/2000 ⁽²⁾	11/09/2009	Common Stock	3,025	\$ 0	8,975	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	12.8	07/23/2003		М			4,075	10/17/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/17/2011	Common Stock	4,075	\$ 0	32,925	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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 beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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

3. Twelve and a half percent of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining eighty-seven and a half percent becomes exercisable in forty-two monthly installments threeafter.

Dave Lebolt

07/25/2003 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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