

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BAKER PATRICIA A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>855 BOARDWALK PLACE</u> (Street) <u>REDWOOD CITY CA 94065</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/13/2004</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>VP of Human Resources</u></div> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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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	12/13/2004		M		3,250	A	\$21.4375	10,227	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		1,846	A	\$12.8	12,073	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		6,875	A	\$14.13	18,948	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		4,771	D	\$59.22	14,177	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.36	14,077	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		400	D	\$59.37	13,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		2,300	D	\$59.39	11,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		500	D	\$59.4	10,877	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		200	D	\$59.41	10,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		300	D	\$59.42	10,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		200	D	\$59.43	10,177	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		800	D	\$59.44	9,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		600	D	\$59.45	8,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		200	D	\$59.46	8,577	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.47	8,477	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.53	8,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		600	D	\$59.57	7,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.58	7,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		200	D	\$59.61	7,477	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		500	D	\$59.62	6,977	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		200	D	\$59.2913	6,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		125	D	\$59.3	6,652	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.31	6,552	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.34	6,452	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		1,600	D	\$59.35	4,852	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		600	D	\$59.36	4,252	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		300	D	\$59.39	3,952	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$59.4	3,852	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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