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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Table I - Non-Deriva	on 2A. Deemed	3.	a, Di	4. Securities	Acquired	i (A) or	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature
, (,	Date (Month/Day/	Year) Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			(D) (Instr	. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	М		3,250	A	\$21.4375	10,227	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	М		1,846	A	\$12.8	12,073	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	М		6,875	A	\$14.13	18,948	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		4,771	D	\$59.22	14,177	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.36	14,077	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		400	D	\$59.37	13,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		2,300	D	\$59.39	11,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		500	D	\$59.4	10,877	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		200	D	\$59.41	10,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		300	D	\$59.42	10,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		200	D	\$59.43	10,177	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		800	D	\$59.44	9,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		600	D	\$59.45	8,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		200	D	\$59.46	8,577	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.47	8,477	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.53	8,377	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		600	D	\$59.57	7,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.58	7,677	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		200	D	\$59.61	7,477	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		500	D	\$59.62	6,977	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		200	D	\$59.2913	6,777	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		125	D	\$59.3	6,652	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.31	6,552	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.34	6,452	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		1,600	D	\$59.35	4,852	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		600	D	\$59.36	4,252	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		300	D	\$59.39	3,952	D	
Common Stock	12/13/20	04	S		100	D	\$59.4	3,852	D	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	As Deemed Execution Date, if any (e.g., (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Ative Transa Pulse (8) 4. Transa Code (8)	action	In the share of piped Engine sect of Expiration Date Securities Securities of Companion of of		driberneficially Amount of Paragraph (Control of Control of Contro		Drivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) of Indirect th (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	of (E	r. 3, 4 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares Amount		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock -Option— (right to buy)	\$21.4375	12/13/2004		C _M e	v	(A)	3,250	Date 12/29/1999 ⁽²⁾	Expiration 12/29/2008	Common —Stock—	or Number of \$3,250	\$0	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.8	12/13/2004		М			1,846	10/17/2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1,846	\$0	1,146	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.13	12/13/2004		М			6,875	09/06/2002 ⁽¹⁾	03/06/2012	Common Stock	6,875	\$0	3,125	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 12.5% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% becomes exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 2. 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% becomes exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

Remarks:

<u>Patricia A. Baker</u> <u>12/15/2004</u>

** 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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