

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>REID CAROL L</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]</u>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP & Corporate Controller</u>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/19/2003</u>			
<u>12 DURHAM DRIVE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
<u>ANDOVER</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>01810</u>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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	08/19/2003		M		8,542	A	\$26.1875	9,817	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		500	D	\$49.815	9,317	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.69	9,217	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		900	D	\$49.59	8,317	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.58	8,217	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.56	8,117	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		180	D	\$49.5	7,937	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2003		S		100	D	\$49.49	7,837	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		1,462	D	\$49.4	6,375	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.4925	6,275	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.4833	6,175	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2003		S		100	D	\$49.4583	6,075	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		3,700	D	\$49.45	2,375	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.4416	2,275	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		100	D	\$49.4316	2,175	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2003		S		900	D	\$49.4006	1,275	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)	\$26.1875	08/19/2003		M			8,542	11/06/1999 ⁽¹⁾	11/06/2008	Common Stock	8,542	\$0	6,990	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 in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

Remarks:

Carol L. Reid

08/20/2003

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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