

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ryan Timothy D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1560 MEADOWBROOK ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>ALTADENA CA 91001</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/24/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [ AVID ]</u>
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP &amp; General Manager M-Audio</u>
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>42,433<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>03/02/2006<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/02/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,390</u>	<u>40.95</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are currently held in escrow pursuant to a General Escrow Agreement and a Tax Escrow Agreement, each executed in August 2004 in connection with Avid's acquisition of Midiman, Inc. (d/b/a M-Audio). The escrowed shares are subject to forfeiture for varying time periods as a result of M-Audio's breach of certain representations and warranties contained in the Agreement and Plan of Merger executed in August 2004 in connection with Avid's acquisition of M-Audio.

2. 12.5% of the shares underlying the option become exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% of the shares underlying the option become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

Timothy D. Ryan  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2006  
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 5 (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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