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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAWTHORNE NANCY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2003								X Director Officer (give title below)			Other (sp below)	1
(Street)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			. Transacti ate Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct III Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		((Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	27.98	05/21/2003		A		10,000		05/21/2004	(1)	05/21/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$27.98	10,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option becomes fully exercisable one year from the date of grant.

05/22/2003 Nancy Hawthorne

** 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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