

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)			
Jacks Ethan E.			Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)			to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner			
86 Concord Street						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/23/03			Vice President of Business Development & Chief Legal Counsel			
Weston, MA 02493						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(City) (State) (Zip)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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	04/23/03		M	8,000	A	\$11.375		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S	1,200	D	\$27.01		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S	6,800	D	\$27.00	0	D	

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).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.375	04/23/03		M	8,000	05/09/00(1)	11/09/09	Common Stock	8,000		4,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option becomes exercisable in four equal installments commencing on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

By: /s/ Ethan E. Jacks 04/23/03  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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