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* <u>HALPERIN ROBERT M</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [ AVID ]							Relationship neck all appli X Direct	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2004							Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
2929 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 400						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) SAN MATEO CA 94403-2590			)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriva	ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	I				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				Benefic	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code V	Amoun	(A) (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Truity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ities ng re Security	Derivative Security	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)			
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	ı Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.18	05/26/2004			A		10,000		05/26/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/26/201	Commor Stock	10,00	\$0	10,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

## Remarks:

Robert M. Halperin

05/28/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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