

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>909 MONTGOMERY STREET</u> <u>SUITE 400</u>  (Street) <u>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [ AVID ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/02/2009</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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								182,694	D <sup>(2)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock								337,161	D <sup>(3)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock								415,720	D <sup>(5)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock								111,289	D <sup>(7)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock								4,100,000	D <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								2,157,849	D <sup>(10)</sup>	
Common Stock								86,100	I <sup>(13)</sup>	(13)
Common Stock								86,100	I <sup>(14)</sup>	(14)
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J <sup>(15)</sup>		2,269	A	(15)	6,068	D <sup>(1)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J <sup>(15)</sup>		226,900	D	(15)	0	D <sup>(4)(8)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J <sup>(15)</sup>		329,840	D	(15)	0	D <sup>(11)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J <sup>(15)</sup>		103,364	A	(15)	103,364	D <sup>(12)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		J <sup>(15)</sup>		207,241	D	(15)	345,185	D <sup>(6)(8)</sup>	

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				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>909 MONTGOMERY STREET</u> <u>SUITE 400</u>  (Street) <u>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133</u>
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">RICHARD C BLUM &amp; ASSOCIATES INC</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94133
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94133
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.</a>		
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SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94133
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<a href="#">Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C.</a>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
909 MONTGOMERY STREET		
SUITE 400		
(Street)		
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94133
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are directly owned by Blum LP. They may be deemed to be owned indirectly by RCBA Inc., as described in Note (8). RCBA Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
2. These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
3. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
4. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
5. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners L, L.P.
6. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
7. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Dominion, L.P.
8. These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
9. These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Strategic III"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP III, L.P. ("Blum GP III LP"), the general partner of Strategic III, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of Blum GP III LP. Both Blum GP III LP and Blum GP III disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
10. These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P. ("Strategic IV"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P. ("Blum GP IV LP"), the general partner of Strategic IV, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C. ("Blum GP IV"), the general partner of Blum GP IV LP. Both Blum GP IV LP and Blum GP IV disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
11. These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Partners (Cayman), L.P. ("Saddlepoint"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the general partner of Saddlepoint; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
12. These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Equity, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint Equity"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the managing member of Saddlepoint Equity; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
13. These shares are owned directly by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"). Dominion Connecticut disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut.

14. These shares are owned directly by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"). Virginia Electric disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Virginia Electric, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Virginia Electric.

15. On December 31, 2008 and January 2, 2009, the Reporting Persons distributed, on a pro rata basis, 431,872 shares of Common Stock to limited partners in two of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner, 329,840 shares to limited partners in one of the limited partnerships for which Saddlepoint GP serves as the general partner and transferred 2,269 shares to Blum LP.

Remarks:

[See Attached Signature Page](#)      [01/05/2009](#)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      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 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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## Joint Filer Information

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

Date of Earliest Transaction

Required to be Reported: January 2, 2009

Issuer & Symbol: Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)

Address of each Reporting Person for this Form 4:

909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94133

Relationship to Issuer of each Reporting Person: 10% Owner

## Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 5, 2009

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
	By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.
	its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan
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Gregory D. Hitchan	Gregory D. Hitchan
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,	Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary	General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.	BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.
	By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.
	its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan
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Gregory D. Hitchan	Gregory D. Hitchan
Managing Member	Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.	BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.
	By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Managing Member

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SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.

By: Blum Capital Partners, L.P.

its Managing Member

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,

General Counsel and Secretary