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*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Bentivegna Joseph	**Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)**		__ Director __ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year **04/23/03**	**X** Officer (give title below) __ Other (specify below)
1 Whistler Lane			**Vice President oof Video Development & Operations**
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
Southborough, MA 01722			**X** Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			__ 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		10,000	A	$10.4375		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		1,823	D	$27.03		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		3,900	D	$27.02		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		3,820	D	$27.00		D	
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		457	D	$26.89	10,009	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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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)	$10.4375	04/23/03		M			10,000	01/17/01[1]	07/17/10	**Common Stock**	10,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Twenty-five percent of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining seventy-five percent becomes exercisable in 42 monthly installments thereafter

By: /s/ **Joseph Bentivegna**   **04/24/03**

**Signature of Reporting Person   Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
   If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.