

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>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>	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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/12/2007</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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								453	D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock								552,426	D ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock								176,400	D ⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		100	A	\$33.29	164,700	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		600	A	\$33.35	165,300	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		500	A	\$33	165,800	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		900	A	\$33.04	166,700	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		6,700	A	\$32.66	173,400	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		2,400	A	\$32.74	175,800	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		3,300	A	\$32.84	179,100	D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		100	A	\$33.29	327,661	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		700	A	\$33.35	328,361	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		600	A	\$33	328,961	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		1,100	A	\$33.04	330,061	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		2,800	A	\$32.66	332,861	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		1,000	A	\$32.74	333,861	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		1,400	A	\$32.84	335,261	D ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		6,300	A	\$33.29	186,700	D ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		29,500	A	\$33.35	216,200	D ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		600	A	\$33	216,800	D ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		1,200	A	\$33.04	218,000	D ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		300	A	\$33.29	187,200	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/12/2007		P		1,700	A	\$33.35	188,900	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		1,600	A	\$33	190,500	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/13/2007		P		2,900	A	\$33.04	193,400	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		17,000	A	\$32.66	210,400	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		6,000	A	\$32.74	216,400	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock	03/14/2007		P		8,500	A	\$32.84	224,900	D ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	

**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*

[BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[909 MONTGOMERY STREET](#)

[SUITE 400](#)

(Street)

[SAN FRANCISCO CA](#) [94133](#)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[909 MONTGOMERY STREET](#)

[SUITE 400](#)

(Street)

[SAN FRANCISCO CA](#) [94133](#)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[909 MONTGOMERY STREET](#)

[SUITE 400](#)

(Street)

[SAN FRANCISCO CA](#) [94133](#)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C.](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

[909 MONTGOMERY STREET](#)

[SUITE 400](#)

(Street)

[SAN FRANCISCO CA](#) [94133](#)

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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 Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
3. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.
4. These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
5. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P. ("Stinson LP")
6. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
7. These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, 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.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is Part 1 of 3 being filed to report transactions for the period March 12, 2007 through March 14, 2007.

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[03/14/2007](#)

** 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).

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Joint Filer Information

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

Statement for Month/Day/Year: March 12, 2007

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.

March 14, 2007

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

Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,

General Counsel and Secretary

General Counsel and Secretary

BK CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS (QP), L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS A, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS D, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS L, L.P.

STINSON CAPITAL PARTNERS M, L.P.

STINSON DOMINION, L.P.

By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

its general partner

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

its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,

General Counsel and Secretary

Joint Filer Information (cont.)

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

Statement for Month/Day/Year: March 12, 2007

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

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.,
its general partner

By: BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Managing Member
and General Counsel

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Managing Member and General Counsel

SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS (Cayman), L.P.

SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.

By: SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.,
its general partner

By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
its managing member

By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
its managing member

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,
its general partner

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,
its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,
Partner, Chief Operating Officer,

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