

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Jacks Ethan E.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President of Business Development & Chief Legal Officer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 86 Concord Street			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/04/03					
(Street) Weston, MA 02493						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
(City) (State) (Zip)			7. 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								
Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship 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	02/04/03		M		10,000	A	11.375		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		1,100	D	21.60		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		300	D	21.58		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		300	D	21.57		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		800	D	21.55		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		300	D	21.56		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		1,200	D	21.53		D		
Common Stock	02/04/03		S		6,000	D	21.52	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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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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action 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. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11.3750	02/04/03		M		10,000	05/09/00	11/09/09	Common Stock	10,000		12,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **Ethan E. Jacks** **02/04/03**
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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