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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2016

**AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-36254**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2977748**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**75 Network Drive, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(978) 640-6789**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A (the “Amendment”) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K of Avid Technology, Inc. (the “Company”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 7, 2016, which reported the election of Mr. Peter Westley to the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). At the time of the filing of the Form 8-K on January 7, 2016, the Board had not determined on which committees of the Board Mr. Westley would serve. This Amendment is being filed to report that on January 14, 2016, the Board appointed Mr. Westley to the Audit Committee of the Board.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ John W. Frederick  
Name: John W. Frederick  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief  
Administrative Officer

Date: January 15, 2016