

## OMB APPROVAL

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</u></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [ <u>AVID</u> ]</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p>
<p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>909 MONTGOMERY STREET</p> <p>SUITE 400</p>	<p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/11/2006</p>	
<p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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	07/11/2006		P		300	A	\$33.26	348,050	D <sup>(1)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		1,200	A	\$33.75	349,250	D <sup>(1)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								180,400	D <sup>(2)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		1,300	A	\$33.26	524,226	D <sup>(3)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		5,200	A	\$33.75	529,426	D <sup>(3)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		300	A	\$33.26	136,100	D <sup>(4)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		1,100	A	\$33.75	137,200	D <sup>(4)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								163,500	D <sup>(5)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		600	A	\$33.26	301,600	D <sup>(6)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		2,600	A	\$33.75	304,200	D <sup>(6)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		300	A	\$33.26	167,100	D <sup>(7)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		1,400	A	\$33.75	168,500	D <sup>(7)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								50,900	D <sup>(8)(9)</sup>	
Common Stock								453	D <sup>(10)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		33,300	A	\$33.26	3,505,504	D <sup>(11)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		200	A	\$33.26	168,250	D <sup>(12)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		1,000	A	\$33.75	169,250	D <sup>(12)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		100	A	\$33.26	61,600	I <sup>(13)</sup>	(13)
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		500	A	\$33.75	62,100	I <sup>(13)</sup>	(13)
Common Stock	07/11/2006		P		100	A	\$33.26	61,600	I <sup>(14)</sup>	(14)
Common Stock	07/12/2006		P		500	A	\$33.75	62,100	I <sup>(14)</sup>	(14)

**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)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											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)
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)	Code V Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5A. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5B. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)						
BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP														
(Last)		(First)	(Middle)											
909 MONTGOMERY STREET														
SUITE 400														
(Street)														
SAN FRANCISCO CA			94133											
(City)		(State)	(Zip)	Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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)

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SUITE 400

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SAN FRANCISCO CA

94133

(City)

(State)

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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

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners D, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.
- These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Fund (Cayman), Ltd.
- These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), an investment manager with voting and investment discretion for the investment advisory account described in Note (8), and the general partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (1), (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.
- These shares are directly owned by Blum LP. They may be deemed to be owned indirectly by RCBA Inc., as described in Note (9). RCBA Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 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 LP"), 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.
- 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.
- 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.

14. 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.

Remarks:

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[07/13/2006](#)

\*\* 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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EXHIBIT 99  
Joint Filer Information

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.  
Statement for Month/Day/Year: July 11 and 12, 2006  
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.

July 13, 2006

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC.	BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner
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By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary
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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 M, L.P.	STINSON CAPITAL FUND (CAYMAN), LTD.
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By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., its general partner	By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., its investment advisor
By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner	By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary	By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan ----- Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, General Counsel and Secretary
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EXHIBIT 99  
Joint Filer Information (cont.)

Designated Filer: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.  
Statement for Month/Day/Year: July 11 and 12, 2006  
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  
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Gregory D. Hitchan, Gregory D. Hitchan,  
Member and General Counsel Member and General Counsel

SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS (Cayman), L.P. SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.  
By: SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C., By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
its general partner its managing member  
By: BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.,  
its managing member its general partner  
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, General Counsel and Partner, General Counsel and  
Secretary Secretary