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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRALL DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC</u> [AVID]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director Officer (give title	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 31 AVERY LAN	(First) E	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2003	Х	below) President & CE	below)
(Street) ANDOVER (City)	MA (State)	01810 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person	ing 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. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		3,535	D	\$49	58,653	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		1,465	D	\$49.01	57,188	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		200	D	\$49.02	56,988	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		900	D	\$49.03	56,088	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		400	D	\$49.05	55,688	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		200	D	\$49.07	55,488	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		3,300	D	\$49.1	52,188	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		300	D	\$50.05	51,888	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2003		S		14,700	D	\$50.36	37,188	D	

 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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

David A. Krall

12/09/2003

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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