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* Ruzicka Dana (Last) (First) (Middle) 75 NETWORK DRIVE | | | | | Same Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. [AVID] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2019 | | | | | | | | ationship of l k all applicat Director Officer (g | ole) | Person | (s) to Issue 10% Owi Other (sp | ner | | | |
|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | below) Officer | | | | |
| (Street) BURLING | GTON M. | A | 01803 | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | Tom med by more than One reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Se | ecurity (Instr | | ble I - No | n-Der | | | ecuritie | | uired, | Disp | 4. Securities | | | Owned 5. Amount | of (| 6. Own | ership 7 | . Nature of | | |
| 1. The or Security (insu. 3) | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo | y | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Ir ndirect B r. 4) C | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | (In | nstr. 4) | | | |
| Common S | Common Stock | | | 03/1 | 03/14/2019 | | | | F | П | 4,133(1) | D | \$4.9 | 227,768 | |] | D | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 03/1 | 15/201 | 19 | | | M | П | 35,056 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$6.23 | 262, | 324 | | D | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 03/1 | 15/201 | 19 | | | F | | 10,218 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$6.23 | 252, | 252,606 | | D | | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | 03/1 | 15/201 | 19 | | | A | | 52,166 ⁽⁴⁾ | A | \$0 | 304,772 D | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | sed of, or onvertible | | | wned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo | | te | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units) | \$6.23 | 03/15/2019 | | | М | | | 35,056 | 03/15/2 | .019 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2021 | Common Stock | 35,056 | \$0 | 2,679 | | D | | | |
| Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units) | (5) | 03/15/2019 | | | A | | 52,166 | | (5 |) | 03/15/2022 | Common Stock | 52,166 | \$0 | 52,166 | 5 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 14, 2019 of 33.33% of the restricted stock units awarded on March 14, 2018. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
- 2. Represents the number of shares issued as a result of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units based on the Issuer's stock price and certain other financial metrics in 2018. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on each such vesting
- 3. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 15, 2019 of the performance-based restricted stock units awarded on March 14, 2018. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
- 4. Represents an award of restricted stock units that will vest on a time-based vesting schedule as follows: 33.33% on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 15, 2018, and the remaining 66.66% in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by the Issuer on each such vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
- 5. Represents an award of restricted stock units which vest on a performance-based schedule based on the Issuer's relative total shareholder return (rTSR) to the Russell 2000 index in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes

Remarks:

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Dana

03/18/2019

Ruzicka

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Jason A. Duva, Alessandra Melloni and Margaret B. Pritchard, signing singly and each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority as hereinafter described to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, prepare, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely deliver and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority;
- (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to such attorney-in-fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming nor relieving, nor is the Company assuming nor relieving, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor the foregoing attorneys-in-fact assume (i) any liability for the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of June, 2017.

/s/ Dana Ruzicka