FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [ AVID ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KRALL DAVID													Oirecto	r		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer below)	(give title	e Other (s below)		pecify	
31 AVERY LANE						02/10/2004							President & CEO					
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) ANDOVER MA 01810										_ I _ '	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City) (State) (Zi		(Zip)																
		Tal	ble I - Nor	ı-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Inst	n Disposed	ties Acquire I Of (D) (Inst		nd Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
									uired, Disp s, options,				Owned					
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/Ye	ate, T	Code (Inst		n of E		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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.91	02/10/2004			A		64,000		08/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	64,000	\$0	64,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 12.5% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% vests in 42 monthly installments thereafter.

## Remarks:

David A. Krall

02/12/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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