

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GRANT NANCY A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6 JILL CIRCLE</u> (Street) <u>NORTH ANDOVER MA 01864</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/18/2007</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP & Corporate Controller</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	305 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	1,300 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the balance of a restricted stock unit award granted on March 9, 2006 which vests over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the next vesting date occurring on March 9, 2008. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to satisfy the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.
2. Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 23, 2007 which vests over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the first vesting date occurring on February 23, 2008. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to satisfy the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ John LaMountain as Power of Attorney for Nancy A. Grant 12/20/2007

** 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 5 (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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