

JACKS ETHAN E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACKS ETHAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
86 CONCORD STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Business Development &

WESTON, MA 02493
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2004 | | M | | 4,882 A \$ 29.8125 | 7,103 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2004 | | M | | 118 A \$ 14.13 | 7,221 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | M | | 2,500 A \$ 29.8125 | 9,721 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | M | | 195 A \$ 14.13 | 9,916 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | | M | | 312 A \$ 22.01 | 10,228 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 59.5712 | 10,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | S | 604 | D | \$ 59.58 | 9,424 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | S | 300 | D | \$ 59.59 | 9,124 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2004 | S | 1,903 | D | \$ 59.6 | 7,221 | D |

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.8125 | 12/10/2004 | | M | 4,882 | 03/15/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 03/15/2009 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.13 | 12/10/2004 | | M | 118 | 09/06/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.8125 | 12/13/2004 | | M | 2,500 | 03/15/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 03/15/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.13 | 12/13/2004 | | M | 195 | 09/06/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.01 | 12/13/2004 | | M | 312 | 07/10/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/10/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JACKS ETHAN E 86 CONCORD STREET WESTON, MA 02493 | | | SVP Business Development & | |

Signatures

Ethan E. Jacks 12/14/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 12.5% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% becomes exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% becomes exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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