

JACKS ETHAN E
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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

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP Business Development &

(Street)
WESTON, MA 02493

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial 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)
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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