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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 *
SMITH CHARLES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7 PORTER ROAD
(Street)

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
General Manager Video Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	11/17/2004		M		8,449 A \$ 29	25,917	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M		4,584 A \$ 9.96	30,501	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M		3,273 A \$ 14.13	33,774	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M		7,318 A \$ 22.01	41,092	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004		S		8,024 D \$ 56.6	33,068	D

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Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 56.63	30,668	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	500	D	\$ 56.62	30,168	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	8,900	D	\$ 56.65	21,268	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	300	D	\$ 56.64	20,968	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	600	D	\$ 56.72	20,368	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 56.71	20,268	D
Common Stock	11/17/2004	S	2,800	D	\$ 56.7	17,468	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	11/17/2004		M	8,449	01/30/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 01/30/2008	Common Stock 8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.96	11/17/2004		M	4,584	02/28/2002 ⁽²⁾ 08/30/2011	Common Stock 4
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	11/17/2004		M	3,256	09/06/2002 ⁽²⁾ 03/06/2012	Common Stock 3

