MILBURY PAUL J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

MILBURY PAUL J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]				I	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Chief Financial Officer			
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
21 BEAVER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2004									
		(Street)		4 TC A	1			1	,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	11/05/2004			M		4,989	A	\$ 18.5625	6,789	D	
	Common Stock	11/05/2004			M		1,042	A	\$ 9.96	7,831	D	
	Common Stock	11/05/2004			S		1,460	D	\$ 53.07	6,371	D	
	Common Stock	11/05/2004			S		900	D	\$ 53.06	5,471	D	
	Common	11/05/2004			S		400	D	\$ 53.05	5,071	D	

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Common Stock 11/05/2004 S 271 D \$53.03 4,800 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N or S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	11/05/2004		M	4,989	06/14/2001(1)	12/14/2010	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.96	11/05/2004		M	1,042	02/28/2002(1)	08/30/2011	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILBURY PAUL J 21 BEAVER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Paul J. Milbury

11/08/2004

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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.

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