

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

December 06, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 WHISTLER LANE

(Street)

SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01722

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]**

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

12/02/2004

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

COO, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	10,000 A \$ 29	20,451	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	625 A \$ 12.8	21,076	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	313 A \$ 14.13	21,389	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	447 A \$ 22.01	21,836	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	178 A \$ 22.01	22,014	D	

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Common Stock	12/02/2004	M	3,938	A	\$ 42.91	25,952	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	5,198	D	\$ 57.6	20,754	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 57.62	20,654	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	500	D	\$ 57.63	20,154	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	204	D	\$ 57.65	19,950	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	500	D	\$ 57.69	19,450	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	999	D	\$ 57.71	18,451	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 57.74	16,451	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 57.75	16,351	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	600	D	\$ 57.76	15,751	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	200	D	\$ 57.77	15,551	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	300	D	\$ 57.85	15,251	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	200	D	\$ 57.86	15,051	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 57.87	14,951	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 57.88	14,851	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 57.9	14,751	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	500	D	\$ 57.92	14,251	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	300	D	\$ 57.95	13,951	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	390	D	\$ 57.96	13,561	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	200	D	\$ 57.96	13,361	D
	12/02/2004	S	600	D		12,761	D

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Common Stock					\$ 57.97		
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 58	11,161	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	500	D	\$ 58.01	10,661	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	1,485	D	\$ 58.02	9,176	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	100	D	\$ 58.07	9,076	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	12/02/2004		M	10,000	01/30/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/30/2008	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	12/02/2004		M	625	10/17/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/17/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	12/02/2004		M	313	09/06/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/06/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	12/02/2004		M	447	07/10/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/10/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	12/02/2004		M	178	07/10/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/10/2013	Common Stock

Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.91	12/02/2004	M	3,938	08/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2014	Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH 1 WHISTLER LANE SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01722			COO, Video Division	

## Signatures

Joseph  
Bentivegna                      12/06/2004

\_\_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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