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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 ENNIS PETER

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. [AVID]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ELLIOTT HOUSE PTY LTD., SUITE 801, LEVEL 8, 140 ARTHUR STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Global Services & Support

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NORTH SYDNEY, C3Â NSW 2060

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

50,457 (1) (2) (3) (4)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Beneficial Ownership

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form of

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units)	(5)	04/01/2021(5)	Common Stock	17,924	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsinps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENNIS PETER				
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Deletionship

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Ennis 06/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 1,041 remaining unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") from an award granted on July 15, 2016, that are scheduled to vest in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date.
- Includes 1,041 remaining unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") from an award granted on August 15, 2016, that are scheduled to vest in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date.
- Includes 13,764 remaining unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") from an award granted on December 7, 2016, that are scheduled to vest in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date.
- Includes 17,924 restricted stock units ("RSUs") from an award granted on March 14, 2018, that will vest on a time-based schedule as follows: 33.33% on March 14, 2019 and the remaining 66.67% of the RSUs shall vest in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- Represents an award granted on March 14, 2018 of 17,924 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), that will vest on a performance-based schedule (5) tied to the Issuer's stock price in 2019, 2020 or 2021 or the achievement of certain financial metrics in 2018. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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