

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILBURY PAUL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21 BEAVER STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

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)

VP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		452	A	\$ 18.5625	3,452	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		1,631	A	\$ 18.5625	5,083	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		312	A	\$ 14.13	5,395	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		833	A	\$ 22.01	6,228	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		S		200	D	\$ 59.69	6,028	D

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Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	934	D	\$ 59.65	5,094	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	122	D	\$ 59.6313	4,972	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	22	D	\$ 59.64	4,950	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	250	D	\$ 59.67	4,700	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.68	3,500	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.69	3,300	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.77	3,100	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.84	3,000	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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	12/15/2004		M	452	06/14/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 12/14/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	12/15/2004		M	1,631	06/14/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 12/14/2010	Common Stock
	\$ 14.13	12/15/2004		M	312	09/06/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 03/06/2012	

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy)

Common
Stock

Non-Qualified
Stock Option
(right to buy)

\$ 22.01

12/15/2004

M

833

07/10/2003⁽¹⁾ 01/10/2013

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILBURY PAUL J 21 BEAVER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108			VP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Paul J. Milbury 12/16/2004

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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.

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