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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bakish Robert M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[AVID]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC., 75 **NETWORK DRIVE**

(State)

06/10/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 06/10/2011 Stock

6,000 \$0 A 10,000 (1)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	06/10/2011		A	3,000	(2)	06/10/2018	Common Stock	3,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bakish Robert M

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
75 NETWORK DRIVE
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

Signatures

/s/ John S. LaMountain as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M.

Bakish

06/13/2011

**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) Represents restricted stock unit award that will vest in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant.

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