BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1 WHISTLER LANE			10/29/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				VP of Video Development &			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	9,292	A	\$ 21.4375	14,988	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	1,562	A	\$ 10.4375	16,550	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	3,750	A	\$ 12.8	20,300	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	1,875	A	\$ 14.13	22,175	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	9,211	A	\$ 22.01	31,386	D	

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Common Stock	10/29/2004	M	3,914	A	\$ 22.01	35,300	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	29,604	D	\$ 52.722	5,696	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number actiom Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of SI
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.4375	10/29/2004		M		9,292	12/29/1999(1)	12/29/2008	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.4375	10/29/2004		M		1,562	01/17/2001(2)	07/17/2010	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	10/29/2004		M		3,750	10/17/2001(2)	04/17/2011	Common Stock	3
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	10/29/2004		M		1,875	09/06/2002(2)	03/06/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	10/29/2004		M		9,211	07/10/2003(2)	01/10/2013	Common Stock	ç
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	10/29/2004		M		3,914	07/10/2003(2)	01/10/2013	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH 1 WHISTLER LANE SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01722

VP of Video Development &

Signatures

Joseph

Bentivegna 11/02/2004

**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) 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.
- (2) 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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