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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID] BLUM CAPITAL (Month/Day/Year) PARTNERS LP 06/12/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 909 MONTGOMERY (Check all applicable) STREET. SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person SAN _X_ Form filed by More than One FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94133 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D (1) (10) Common Stock 300,950 Â Common Stock 177,000 D (2) (10) Â $D^{(3)(10)}$ Â Common Stock 378,526 $D_{\underline{(4)}}^{(4)}$ (10) Â Common Stock 103,400 D (5) (10) Common Stock 114,700 D (6) (10) Â Common Stock 229,600 $D_{(7)} (10)$ Â Common Stock 121,800 Common Stock 45,300 D (8) (10) Â Common Stock 35,900 D (9) (10) Â

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Common Stock	137,250	D (12)	Â
Common Stock	47,300	I (13)	(13)
Common Stock	47,300	I (14)	(14)

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
RICHARD C BLUM & ASSOCIATES INC 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. 909 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ See Attached Signature Page	06/14/2006	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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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).
- (1) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners, L.P.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners II, L.P.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners (QP), L.P.
- (4) These shares are owned directly by BK Capital Partners IV, L.P.
- (5) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners A, L.P.
- (6) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners D, L.P.
- (7) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners M, L.P.
- (8) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Partners S, L.P.
- (9) These shares are owned directly by Stinson Capital Fund (Cayman), Ltd.
 - These shares may be deemed to be owned indirectly by the following parties: (i) Blum Capital Partners, L.P. ("Blum LP"), an investment manager with voting and investment discretion for the investment advisory account described in Note (9), and the general
- (10) partner of the limited partnerships described in Notes (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8); and (ii) Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. ("RCBA Inc."), the general partner of Blum LP. Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Strategic III"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Blum Strategic GP III, L.P. ("Blum GP III LP"), the general partner of Strategic III, and (ii) Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. ("Blum GP III"), the general partner of Blum GP III LP and Blum GP III disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) These shares are owned directly by Saddlepoint Partners (Cayman), L.P. ("Saddlepoint"). The shares also may be deemed to be owned indirectly by (i) Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint GP"), the general partner of Saddlepoint; (ii) Blum LP, the managing member of Saddlepoint GP; and (iii) RCBA Inc., the general partner of Blum LP. Saddlepoint GP, Blum LP and RCBA Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"). Virginia Electric disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Virginia Electric, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Virginia Electric.
 - These shares are owned directly by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"). Dominion Connecticut disclaims membership in a group with any of the Reporting Persons and therefore is not subject to
- (14) Section 16. Blum LP, a registered investment advisor, has voting and investment discretion with respect to the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut, but no Reporting Person has a reportable pecuniary interest in any of the shares owned by Dominion Connecticut.

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