

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	12/15/2004		M	1,631	06/14/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock
	\$ 14.13	12/15/2004		M	312	09/06/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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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