BAKER PATRICIA A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER PATRICIA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
855 BOARDWALK PLACE		ACE	12/13/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP of Human Resources		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		94065		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 3,		` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M	3,250	A	\$ 21.4375	10,227	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M	1,846	A	\$ 12.8	12,073	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M	6,875	A	\$ 14.13	18,948	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	4,771	D	\$ 59.22	14,177	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	100	D	\$ 59.36	14,077	D	

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Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	400	D	\$ 59.37	13,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 59.39	11,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	500	D	\$ 59.4	10,877	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.41	10,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 59.42	10,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.43	10,177	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	800	D	\$ 59.44	9,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.45	8,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.46	8,577	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.47	8,477	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.53	8,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.57	7,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.58	7,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.61	7,477	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	500	D	\$ 59.62	6,977	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.2913	6,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	125	D	\$ 59.3	6,652	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.31	6,552	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.34	6,452	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.35	4,852	D
	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.36	4,252	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 59.39	3,952	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.4	3,852	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 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	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.4375	12/13/2004		M	3,250	12/29/1999 <u>(2)</u>	12/29/2008	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	12/13/2004		M	1,846	10/17/2001 <u>(1)</u>	04/17/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	12/13/2004		M	6,875	09/06/2002(1)	03/06/2012	Common Stock	ϵ

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAKER PATRICIA A						
855 BOARDWALK PLACE			VP of Human Resources			
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065						

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Patricia A.
Baker
12/15/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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.
- (2) 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.

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