

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERNANDEZ LOUIS JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 75 NETWORK DRIVE
 (Street)

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
 [AVID]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/11/2017		F		2,319 (1) \$ 5.55	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2017		F		2,436 (3) \$ 5.55	D	
Common Stock						I	By BD Capital Partners GP, LLC
					319,000		

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 Acquired (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERNANDEZ LOUIS JR 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Louis Hernandez, Jr. 02/14/2017

__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 shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on February 11, 2017 of 6.25% of the restricted stock units awarded on February 11, 2013. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan based upon the most current data available.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on February 12, 2017 of 8.33% of the restricted stock units awarded on November 13, 2014. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

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