

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 *
 Duva Jason 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)
 03/08/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel & SVP, Strateg / Corporate Secretary

75 NETWORK DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A		49,019 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		F		574 (2) \$ 5.04	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		F		4,323 (3) \$ 5.04	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 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 Beneficially (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
Duva Jason A 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803			General Counsel & SVP, Strateg	Corporate Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Jason A. Duva
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/10/2017

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 an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest on a time-based vesting schedule as follows: 33.33% on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 08, 2017, and the remaining 66.66% in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 9, 2017 of 8.33% of the restricted stock units awarded on March 9, 2015. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
 - (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 9, 2017 of 33.34% of the restricted stock units awarded on March 9, 2016. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

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