

Ruzicka Dana
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ruzicka Dana

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)
 03/14/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Product Officer

75 NETWORK DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2019		F		4,133 (1) \$ 4.9	D	D
Common Stock	03/15/2019		M		35,056 (2) \$ 6.23	A	D
Common Stock	03/15/2019		F		10,218 (3) \$ 6.23	D	D
Common Stock	03/15/2019		A		52,166 (4) \$ 0	A	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units)	\$ 6.23	03/15/2019		M	35,056	03/15/2019 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2021	Common Stock
Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units)	⁽⁵⁾	03/15/2019		A	52,166	⁽⁵⁾	03/15/2022	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ruzicka Dana 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803			SVP, Chief Product Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Dana Ruzicka
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date: 03/18/2019

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 March 14, 2019 of 33.33% of the restricted stock units awarded on March 14, 2018. 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 the number of shares issued as a result of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units based on the Issuer's stock price and certain other financial metrics in 2018. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due

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on each such vesting date.

- (3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 15, 2019 of the performance-based restricted stock units awarded on March 14, 2018. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

- (4) Represents an award of restricted stock units that will vest on a time-based vesting schedule as follows: 33.33% on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 15, 2018, and the remaining 66.66% in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter, provided the reporting person continues to be employed by the Issuer on each such vesting date. Each restricted stock unit 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.

- (5) Represents an award of restricted stock units which vest on a performance-based schedule based on the Issuer's relative total shareholder return (rTSR) to the Russell 2000 index in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on each such vesting date.

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