

CORDINER TOM J. A.
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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 *
CORDINER TOM J. 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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

PINEWOOD ROAD, IVER HEATH

03/14/2019

SVP of Global Sales

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,
ENGLAND, X0 SLO ONH

(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 | 03/14/2019 | | F | | 7,373 (1) \$ 4.9 | D | 108,187 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | M | | 43,820 (3) \$ 6.23 | A | 152,007 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | F | | 20,562 (4) \$ 6.23 | D | 131,445 (2) D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | A | | 52,166 (5) \$ 0 | A | 183,611 (2) 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 | 43,820 | 03/15/2019 ⁽³⁾ 04/01/2021 | Common Stock |
| Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units) | <u>(6)</u> | 03/15/2019 | | A | 52,166 | <u>(6)</u> 03/15/2022 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CORDINER TOM J. A.
PINWOOD ROAD, IVER HEATH
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, X0 SLO ONH

SVP of Global Sales

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Tom J. A. Cordiner

03/18/2019

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 14, 2019 of 33.33% of the
- (1) 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) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan based upon the most current data available.
 - (3)

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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 on each such vesting date.

- (4) 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.

- (5) 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, 2019, 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.

- (6) 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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