

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 \*  
**MILBURY PAUL J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 21 BEAVER STREET  
 (Street)

BOSTON, MA 02108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2004

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)  
 VP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		452 A \$ 18.5625	3,452	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		1,631 A \$ 18.5625	5,083	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		312 A \$ 14.13	5,395	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M		833 A \$ 22.01	6,228	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004		S		200 D \$ 59.69	6,028	D

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Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	934	D	\$ 59.65	5,094	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	122	D	\$ 59.6313	4,972	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	22	D	\$ 59.64	4,950	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	250	D	\$ 59.67	4,700	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.68	3,500	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.69	3,300	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.77	3,100	D
Common Stock	12/15/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.84	3,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	12/15/2004		M	452	06/14/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5625	12/15/2004		M	1,631	06/14/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock
	\$ 14.13	12/15/2004		M	312	09/06/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/06/2012	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	12/15/2004		M	833	07/10/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/10/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILBURY PAUL J 21 BEAVER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108			VP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Paul J. Milbury                      12/16/2004

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) 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.

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