

Burke Jason G  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Burke Jason G

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)  
  
1685 REGIONAL ROAD  
174, OTTAWA, ON K4C 1H5  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President of Finance

CANADA

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3225 05/18/2010	A	32,000	05/18/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/18/2017	Common Stock	32		
Performance Rights (Restricted Stock Units)	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/18/2010	A	16,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	03/31/2021	Common Stock	16		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burke Jason G 1685 REGIONAL ROAD 174 OTTAWA, ON K4C 1H5 CANADA			Vice President of Finance	

## Signatures

/s/ John S. LaMountain as Attorney-in-Fact for Jason G. Burke	05/20/2010
<b>**Signature of Reporting Person</b>	<b>Date</b>

## 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) 25% of the shares underlying the option vest on the date listed; the remaining 75% vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AVID common stock. The restricted stock units vest on a performance-based schedule tied to AVID's stock price or the achievement of certain financial metrics. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares to pay the withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

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