

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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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 *
Murray Ryan H

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)
AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC., 75
NETWORK DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Accounting Officer / Controller

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/18/2016		M		50,000	A	\$ 7.4
					64,273 ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock	08/18/2016		F ⁽²⁾		44,070	D	\$ 9.42
					20,203 ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock					9,263	I	By IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4	08/18/2016		M	50,000	05/14/2014 ⁽³⁾ 05/14/2021	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray Ryan H AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	Controller

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Ryan H. Murray
08/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Includes shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan based upon the most current data available.

(2) The reporting person exercised his options in a cashless net settlement exercise with the Company. The disposition of shares reflects the disposition of shares in connection with the payment of the exercise price as well as withholding taxes.

(3) The option vests as follows: (i) on the date the Company's registration statement covering the exercise of the option is effective (the "Effective Date") the vested number of shares shall equal (A) 33.33% of the shares plus (B) an additional 8.25% of the shares for each three-month period, starting from April 26, 2014 that is completed on or before the Effective Date, and (ii) thereafter the shares shall vest in equal installments of 8.25% of the shares upon the conclusion of each three-month period (starting from April 26, 2014) that ends after the Effective Date, with the first vesting date on May 14, 2014, provided that the officer is employed by the Company on such vesting date. The option was fully vested and exercisable on April 26, 2016.

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