

BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH

Form 4

November 02, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 WHISTLER LANE

(Street)

SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01722

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		9,292	A	\$ 21.4375	14,988	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		1,562	A	\$ 10.4375	16,550	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		3,750	A	\$ 12.8	20,300	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		1,875	A	\$ 14.13	22,175	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		9,211	A	\$ 22.01	31,386	D

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Common Stock	10/29/2004	M	3,914	A	\$ 22.01	35,300	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	29,604	D	\$ 52.722	5,696	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.4375	10/29/2004		M	9,292	12/29/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 12/29/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.4375	10/29/2004		M	1,562	01/17/2001 ⁽²⁾ 07/17/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	10/29/2004		M	3,750	10/17/2001 ⁽²⁾ 04/17/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	10/29/2004		M	1,875	09/06/2002 ⁽²⁾ 03/06/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	10/29/2004		M	9,211	07/10/2003 ⁽²⁾ 01/10/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	10/29/2004		M	3,914	07/10/2003 ⁽²⁾ 01/10/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH 1 WHISTLER LANE SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01722			VP of Video Development &	

Signatures

Joseph
Bentivegna 11/02/2004

**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) 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% becomes exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.
- (2) 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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