

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GRANT NANCY A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP & Corporate Controller

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

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

6 JILL CIRCLE
 (Street)

NORTH
 ANDOVER, MA 01864
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	305 ⁽¹⁾	D	^
Common Stock	1,300 ⁽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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRANT NANCY A 6 JILL CIRCLE NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01864	Â	Â	Â VP & Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ John LaMountain as Power of Attorney for Nancy A. Grant
12/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents the balance of a restricted stock unit award granted on March 9, 2006 which vests over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the next vesting date occurring on March 9, 2008. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to satisfy the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.
 - (2) Represents a restricted stock unit award granted on February 23, 2007 which vests over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the first vesting date occurring on February 23, 2008. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to satisfy the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.

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