

BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH
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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 *
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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP of Video Development &

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		9,292	A	\$ 21.4375
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		1,562	A	\$ 10.4375
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		3,750	A	\$ 12.8
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		1,875	A	\$ 14.13
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		9,211	A	\$ 22.01

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

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 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) 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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