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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Munster Gregory Arnold

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/30/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

109 TRUEHART WAY

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

MORRISVILLE, Â NCÂ 27560

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Director

Form filed by More than One VP & Chief Information Officer

Reporting Person

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

10% Owner

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I)

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**

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Munster Gregory Arnold

109 TRUEHART WAY

 Â VP & Chief Information Officer Â

MORRISVILLE, NCÂ 27560

Signatures

/s/ Paige Parisi as Power of Attorney for Gregory A.

Munster

07/31/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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