

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2009

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

0-21174

(Commission File Number)

04-2977748

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Park West, Tewksbury, MA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01876

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(978) 640-6789**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On December 1, 2009, in an effort to continue to align its expense structure, Avid Technology, Inc. (the Company) committed to a reduction in force restructuring plan. The Company anticipates that it will complete the restructuring during the first quarter of 2010. In connection with the restructuring, the Company expects to incur total expenses relating to termination benefits of \$7 million to \$9 million, all of which represent cash expenditures. The Company expects to record the majority of these restructuring charges in the quarter ending December 31, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 3, 2009

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Paige Parisi
Paige Parisi
Vice President and General Counsel