AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. Form SC 13D/A March 18, 2010

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

SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 15)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

05367P100 -----(CUSIP Number)

Gregory D. Hitchan
Blum Capital Partners, L.P.
909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 434-1111

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 16, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [].

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAME OF REPO	ORTING PERSON		BLUM CAPITAL	PARTNERS, L.P.
	I.R.S. IDENT	CIFICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSON	(ENTITIES ONLY)	94-3205364
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	I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSON	(ENTITIES ONLY)	04-3809436
2.			IF A MEMBER OF		(a) [x] (b) [x]
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC	GP IV, L.P.
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	26-0588732
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]
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Item 1.	Security	and Issuer			

This Amendment No. 15 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on March 4, 2009 by Blum Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership, ("Blum LP"); Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., a California

corporation ("RCBA Inc."); Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP III"); Blum Strategic GP III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP III LP"); Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum Strategic III"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP IV"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP IV LP"); Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum Strategic IV"); and Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Saddlepoint GP") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

This amendment relates to shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of Avid Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is One Park West, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

The following amendments to the Schedule 13D are hereby made. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D as previously amended.

### Item 2. Identity and Background

Blum LP is a California limited partnership whose principal business is acting as general partner for investment partnerships and providing investment advisory services. Blum LP is an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The sole general partner of Blum LP is RCBA Inc.

The principal business office address of Blum LP and RCBA Inc. is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the executive officers and directors of RCBA Inc., their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

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Name and Office Held	Business Address	 Citizenship	Principal Occupation or Employment
Richard C. Blum President, Chairman & Director	Suite 400	USA 3	President & Chairman, Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Partner & Director	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP
Gregory L. Jackson Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA 3	Partner, Blum LP
John H. Park Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA 3	Partner, Blum LP

Arthur C. Young Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Douglas J. Dossey Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Jane J. Su Partner	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Partner, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary & Director	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

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Blum GP III is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum GP III LP, a Delaware limited partnership, whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P. ("Blum Strategic III"), whose principal office is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133.

The principal business office address of Blum GP III and Blum GP III LP is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the managing members and members of Blum GP III, their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

Name and Office Held	Business Address		Citizen- ship	Principal Occupation or Employment
Richard C. Blum Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA	President & Chairman, Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA and Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP
Gregory L. Jackson Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400	St.	USA	Partner, Blum LP

San Francisco, CA 94133

John H. Park Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Arthur C. Young Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Douglas J. Dossey Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP

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Name and Office Held	Business Address	Citizen- ship	Principal Occupation or Employment
Jane J. Su Member	909 Montgomery St Suite 400 San Francisco, CA		Partner, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Member	909 Montgomery St Suite 400 San Francisco, CA		Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

Blum GP IV is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum GP IV LP, a Delaware limited partnership, whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Blum Strategic Partners IV, L.P. ("Blum Strategic IV"), whose principal office is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133.

The principal business office address of Blum GP IV and Blum GP IV LP is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. The names of the managing members and members of Blum GP IV, their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are as follows:

Name and Office Held	Business Address	Citizen- ship	Principal Occupation or Employment
Richard C. Blum	909 Montgomery St.	USA	President & Chairman,

Managing Member	Suite 400 San Francisco,	CA 94133		Blum LP
Nils Colin Lind Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA and Norway	Managing Partner, Blum LP
Gregory L. Jackson Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA	Partner, Blum LP
John H. Park Managing Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA	Partner, Blum LP
Arthur C. Young Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,		USA	Partner, Blum LP

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Name and Office Held		 ship	Principal Occupation or Employment
Douglas J. Dossey Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member		USA	Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, Blum LP
David H.S. Chung Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Jane J. Su Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner, Blum LP
Marc T. Scholvinck Member	909 Montgomery Suite 400 San Francisco,	USA	Partner & Chief Financial Officer, Blum LP

Saddlepoint GP is a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of Saddlepoint Equity, L.L.C. ("Saddlepoint Equity"). The principal business office address of Saddlepoint GP, Saddlepoint Equity is 909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94133. Blum LP is the managing member of Saddlepoint GP. RCBA Inc. is the sole general partner of Blum LP. The principal business office for Blum LP and RCBA Inc. and the names of the executive officers and directors of RCBA Inc. and their addresses, citizenship and principal occupations are disclosed above.

To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has, during the past five years, been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations

There have been no changes to Item 3 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 1, 2008.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction \_\_\_\_\_

There have been no changes to Item 4 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 1, 2008.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer \_\_\_\_\_\_

(a), (b) According to the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on March 16, 2010, there were 37,668,506 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of March 11, 2010. Based on such information, after taking into account the transactions described in Item 5(c) below, the Reporting Persons report beneficial ownership of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 1,520,765 shares of Common Stock held by Blum LP and RCBA Inc. on behalf of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner, which represents 4.0% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (ii) 4,100,000 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP III which serves as general partner of Blum GP III LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic III, which represents 10.9% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (iii) 2,987,238 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP IV which serves as general partner of Blum GP IV LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic IV, which represents 7.9% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; and (iv) 103,364 shares of the Common Stock held by Saddlepoint GP on behalf of a limited liability company for which it serves as the managing member, which represents 0.3% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock.

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Voting and investment power concerning the above shares are held solely by Blum LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV and Saddlepoint GP. The Reporting Persons therefore may be deemed to be members in a group, in which case the group would be deemed to have beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 8,711,367 shares of the Common Stock, which is 23.1% of the outstanding Common Stock. As the sole general partner of Blum LP, RCBA Inc. is deemed the beneficial owner of the securities over which Blum LP has voting and investment power. The filing of this Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that any of the shareholders, directors or executive officers of RCBA Inc. or the managing members and members of Blum GP III, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP IV, Blum GP IV LP and Saddlepoint GP, is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the securities that are beneficially owned by RCBA Inc., Blum LP, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV, Blum GP IV LP or Saddlepoint GP.

c) During the last 60 days, the Reporting Persons have made the following transactions in the Common Stock of the Issuer:

On February 18, 2010, the Reporting Persons distributed, on a pro rata basis, 5,142 shares of Common Stock to a limited partner in one of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

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There have been no changes to Item 6 since the initial Schedule 13D filed on April 24, 2006.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Undertaking

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 18, 2010

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Partner, Chief Operating Officer, Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

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Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P.,

its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

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Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

Gregory D. Hitchan, Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS IV, L.P.

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P.,

its General Partner

its General Partner

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan,

Managing Member

/s/ Gregory D. Hitchan
By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C.

By: Blum Capital Partners, L.P. its Managing Member

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit A

#### JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule jointly on behalf of each such party.

Dated: March 18, 2010

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan Cmark -\_\_\_\_\_ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary General Counsel and Secretary General Counsel and Secretary General Counsel and Secretary BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. its General Partner /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan \_\_\_\_\_ Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Managing Member BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C. By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P., its General Partner By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C. its General Partner /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan
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