

GUTTAG JOHN
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GUTTAG JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
273 EMERSON ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LEXINGTON, MA 02420

4. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.5
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		4,768	D	\$ 51.07
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		100	D	\$ 51.09
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		1,644	D	\$ 51.14
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		300	D	\$ 51.15
	11/07/2005		S		200	D	5,988

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Signatures

John Guttag

11/07/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) The shares were purchased by a family member of the reporting person and are held in trusts for the benefit of three of the reporting person's children. Each child has 1,000 shares in their trust account. The reporting person is a trustee of the trusts. The reporting person is not a beneficiary of the trusts and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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