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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Duva Jason A		(Month/Day/Year)	AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. [AVID]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/27/2011		
AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC., Â 75 NETWORK DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP & General Counsel	
BURLINGTON, Â MA Â 01803			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,242	D	Â
Common Stock	375 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/17/2008 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2017	Common stock	3,500	\$ 25.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/15/2010 ⁽³⁾	06/15/2016	Common stock	4,000	\$ 13.41	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/15/2011 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2017	Common stock	3,500	\$ 17.04	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	04/01/2018	Common stock	6,000	\$ 22.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Duva Jason A AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803	Â	Â	Â VP & General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Jason Duva 11/07/2011
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - (1) Represents the remaining unvested portion of a restricted stock unit granted on March 3, 2008, which is scheduled to vest in full on March 3, 2012. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on the vesting date.
 - (2) 12.5% of the option became exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% became/becomes exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.
 - (3) 25% of the option became exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% became/becomes exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
 - (4) 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% becomes exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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