

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Form 4

March 10, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ruzicka Dana

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)
75 NETWORK DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Chief Product Officer

BURLINGTON, MA 01803

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 (1) or (2)	Price	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A		40,196 (1)	\$ 0	167,348 D
Common Stock	03/09/2017		F		3,563 (2)	\$ 5.04	163,785 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ruzicka Dana 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803	VP, Chief Product Officer

Signatures

/s/ Alessandra Melloni as Attorney-in-Fact for Dana Ruzicka 03/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest on a time-based vesting schedule as follows: 33.33% on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 08, 2017, and the remaining 66.66% in equal 8.33% installments every 3 months thereafter,
(1) provided the reporting person continues to be employed by Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Issuer") on each such vesting date. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon the vesting on March 9, 2017 of 33.34% of the
(2) restricted stock units awarded on March 9, 2016. This award includes a provision requiring the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the required withholding taxes due on the vesting date.

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