

SMITH CHARLES L  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SMITH CHARLES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7 PORTER ROAD  
(Street)

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	250 A \$ 19	17,718	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	1,703 A \$ 19.875	19,421	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	100 A \$ 11.1875	19,521	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	13,000 A \$ 21.4375	32,521	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	3,750 A \$ 12.8	36,271	D	

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Common Stock	10/29/2004	M	181	A	\$ 14.13	36,452	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004	M	11,016	A	\$ 22.01	47,468	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	30,000	D	\$ 52.8955	17,468	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19	10/29/2004		M	250	12/22/1996 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/22/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.875	10/29/2004		M	1,703	08/01/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/01/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.1875	10/29/2004		M	100	01/29/1998 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.4375	10/29/2004		M	13,000	12/29/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/29/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	10/29/2004		M	3,750	10/17/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	10/29/2004		M	181	09/06/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/06/2012	Common Stock
	\$ 22.01	10/29/2004		M	11,016	07/10/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/10/2013	

Non-Qualified  
Stock Option  
(right to buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH CHARLES L 7 PORTER ROAD ANDOVER, MA 01810			VP of Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

Charles L.  
Smith

11/02/2004

\_\_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) 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 75% becomes exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning three months after the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.
- (2) 12.5% of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% becomes exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (3) The option becomes fully exercisable one year from the date of grant.

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