

BAKER PATRICIA A
Form 4
December 15, 2004

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAKER PATRICIA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

855 BOARDWALK PLACE

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

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

12/13/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	12/13/2004		M		3,250	A	\$ 21.4375	10,227	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		1,846	A	\$ 12.8	12,073	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		6,875	A	\$ 14.13	18,948	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		4,771	D	\$ 59.22	14,177	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S		100	D	\$ 59.36	14,077	D

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Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	400	D	\$ 59.37	13,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 59.39	11,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	500	D	\$ 59.4	10,877	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.41	10,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 59.42	10,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.43	10,177	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	800	D	\$ 59.44	9,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.45	8,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.46	8,577	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.47	8,477	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.53	8,377	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.57	7,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.58	7,677	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.61	7,477	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	500	D	\$ 59.62	6,977	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.2913	6,777	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	125	D	\$ 59.3	6,652	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.31	6,552	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.34	6,452	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.35	4,852	D
	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 59.36	4,252	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	300	D	\$ 59.39	3,952	D
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Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.4	3,852	D
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.4375	12/13/2004		M	3,250	12/29/1999 ⁽²⁾ 12/29/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	12/13/2004		M	1,846	10/17/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 04/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	12/13/2004		M	6,875	09/06/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 03/06/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAKER PATRICIA A
855 BOARDWALK PLACE
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

VP of Human Resources

Signatures

Patricia A.
Baker

12/15/2004

__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) 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.
- (2) 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.

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