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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Legon Joel Issuer Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 20 PINE PASTURE RUN 02/23/2007 below) VP & Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BOXBOROUGH, MA 01719

(State)

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(City)

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3. 4. Securities	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of	
if TransactionAcquired (A) or	Securities Form: Direct Indirect	
Code Disposed of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial	
ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership	
	Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	
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	Transaction(s)	
	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
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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)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Legon Joel			VP &			
20 PINE PASTURE RUN			Corporate			
BOXBOROUGH, MA 01719			Controller			

Signatures

/s/ John LaMountain, attorney-in-fact 02/27/2007

**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) Represents restricted stock unit award which shall vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the first vesting date on February 23, 2008. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to pay the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.

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