#### AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4 March 13, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SMITH CHA	erson * 2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	AVID T	AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
	/Day/Year)				Director		6 Owner			
7 PORTER I	03/09/20	03/09/2006				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  General Manager Video Division				
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o	))	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)	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		A	7,473 (1)	A	\$0	14,838	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH CHARLES L 7 PORTER ROAD ANDOVER, MA 01810

General Manager Video Division

# **Signatures**

Charles L. 03/13/2006 Smith

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).
- Represents restricted stock unit award which shall vest over 4 years at the rate of 25% per year, with the first vesting date on March 9, 2007. 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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