

Legon Joel  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Legon Joel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 20 PINE PASTURE RUN  
 (Street)

BOXBOROUGH, MA 01719

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]

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

02/23/2007

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 & Corporate Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2007		A		7,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 16,118 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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<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</p>	<p>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</p>	<p>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)</p>	<p>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)</p>	<p>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr</p>
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
<p>Legon Joel 20 PINE PASTURE RUN BOXBOROUGH, MA 01719</p>			<p>VP &amp; Corporate Controller</p>		

## 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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