

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Parisi Paige		(Month/Day/Year)	AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
46 TROWBRIDGE STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP & General Counsel	
CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02138			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/23/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/23/2013	Common Stock	1,150	\$ 35.15	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/10/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	435	\$ 42.91	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/17/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/17/2015	Common Stock	800	\$ 65.81	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/02/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/02/2015	Common Stock	600	\$ 40.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parisi Paige 46 TROWBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	Â	Â	Â VP & General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Paige Parisi 05/31/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 March 9, 2007. This award includes a provision for the automatic withholding of shares to pay the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.
- (2) 2.2% of the option became exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 97.8% became/becomes exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (3) 1.8% of the option became exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 98.2% became/becomes exercisable in 41 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (4) 12.5% of the option became exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; 58.4% vested between the initial vest date and 10/26/05; the remaining 29.1% becomes exercisable in 14 equal monthly installments between 1/17/2008 and 2/17/2009
- (5) 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.

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