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October 16, 2003

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
Avid Technology Park  
One Park West  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Avid Technology, Inc.  
File No. 0-21174  
Form 8-K  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, submitted herewith for filing on behalf of Avid Technology, Inc. is the Company's Form 8-K dated the 16th day of October, 2003.

This filing is being effected by direct transmission to the Commission's EDGAR System.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carol E. Kazmer

Carol E. Kazmer  
General Counsel

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

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CURRENT REPORT

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PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2003

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware                                  0-21174                                  04-2977748  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of       (Commission File Number)       (I.R.S. Employer  
Incorporation or Organization)       Identification No.)

Avid Technology Park, One Park West, Tewksbury, MA       01876  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)       (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 640-6789

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Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 16, 2003, the Registrant announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 16, 2003

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/Paul Milbury  
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Paul Milbury  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description  
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Press release of the Registrant dated October 16, 2003.

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