

BENTIVEGNA JOSEPH
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bentivegna Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Avid Technology, Inc. (AVID)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President oof Video Development & Operations		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 Whistler Lane			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/23/03		
(Street) Southborough, MA 01722			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock	04/23/03		M		10,000	A	\$10.4375							D		
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		1,823	D	\$27.03							D		
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		3,900	D	\$27.02							D		
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		3,820	D	\$27.00							D		
Common Stock	04/23/03		S		457	D	\$26.89				10,009			D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. N of In Bene Own (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.4375	04/23/03		M		10,000		01/17/01⁽¹⁾	07/17/10	Common Stock	10,000		15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ Twenty-five percent of the option becomes exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining seventy-five percent becomes exercisable in 42 monthly installments thereafter

By: /s/ **Joseph Bentivegna**

04/24/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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