AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. Form SD May 31, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Form SD SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

| Avid Technology, Inc.  |                       |                        |
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| (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)   |                       |                        |
| Delaware   | 1-36254               | 04-2977748             |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction   | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. Employer       |
| of Incorporation)  |                       | Identification Number) |
| 75 Network Drive   |                       | 01803                  |
| Burlington, MA   |                       | 01805                  |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)   |                       | (Zip Code)             |
| Jason A. Duva  |                       | (978) 640-3379         |
| (Name and telephone number, including area code, of the                                    |                       |                        |
| person to contact in connection with this report.)   |                       |                        |
| Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, |                       |                        |
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| ý Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting        |                       |                        |

y Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange A period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure
Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, and Item 1.02 Exhibit
A copy of Avid Technology, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at http://ir.avid.com/sec.cfm.
Section 2 - Exhibits
Item 2.01 Exhibits
List below the following exhibit filed as part of this report.
Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

## SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized undersigned.

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jason A. Duva Date: May 31, 2018 Name: Jason A. Duva Title: EVP, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer