STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LEBOLT D	Address of Reportin	ng Person *	Symbol		d Ticker or		-6	5. Relationship of Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)		
461 2ND S'	ГКЕЕТ		(Month/I 11/01/2	Day/Year) 005				DirectorX Officer (give below) General M		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tob	la I Nan	Dorivotivo	Soone		iired, Disposed of	f or Ronoficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution		3.	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ies Ac	equired l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(within)	Day/ Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/01/2005			M	4,625	A	\$ 12.8	4,625	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005			M	4,687	A	\$ 10.7	9,312	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005			M	3,438	A	\$ 14.13	12,750	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005			M	15,000	A	\$ 8.41	27,750	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005			M	4,165	A	\$ 22.01	31,915	D	

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Common Stock	11/01/2005	M	2,710	A	\$ 22.01	34,625	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	M	4,812	A	\$ 42.91	39,437	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 49.44	37,737	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 49.46	33,537	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 49.44	33,137	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 49.41	32,837	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 49.43	32,537	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 49.42	32,437	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 49.4	31,737	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 49.34	29,837	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 49.33	29,337	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.3	28,337	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 49.31	26,837	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	5,898	D	\$ 49.26	20,939	D
Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	20,939	D	\$ 49.25	0	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Vear)	(Inetr 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title .
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8	11/01/2005	M	4,625	10/17/2001	04/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.7	11/01/2005	M	4,687	01/24/2002	07/24/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.13	11/01/2005	M	3,438	09/06/2002	03/06/2012(1)	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Optionn (right to buy)	\$ 8.41	11/01/2005	M	15,000	01/22/2003	07/22/2012(1)	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	11/01/2005	M	4,165	07/10/2003	01/10/2013(1)	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	11/01/2005	M	2,710	07/10/2003	01/10/2013(1)	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.91	11/01/2005	M	4,812	08/10/2004	02/10/2014(1)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

LEBOLT DAVID 461 2ND STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

General Manager, Digidesign

Signatures

Dave Lebolt	11/02/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 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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