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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Frederick John Wilbert

Symbol AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AVID]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2013

below)
Chief of Staff

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC., 75 NETWORK DRIVE

(State)

VE

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V

(A) or (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

02/11/2013

Code V Amount (D) Price $A = \begin{pmatrix} 65,000 & 8 \\ (1) & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.87 & 1.87 \\ 7.87 & 1.87 \end{pmatrix}$

65,000 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.87	02/11/2013		A	65,000	(2)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	65,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Frederick John Wilbert							
AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.			Chief of Stoff				
75 NETWORK DRIVE	Chief of Staff						
BURLINGTON, MA 01803							

Signatures

/s/ John S. LaMountain as Attorney-in-Fact for John W.
Frederick

02/13/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

Represents restricted stock unit award that will vest on a time-based schedule as follows: 25% of the shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 75% of the shares vest in equal 6.25% installments every three months thereafter ending on the fourth

- (1) anniversary of the grant date provided the Reporting Person is still employed by the Company on each such vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AVID common stock. This award includes a provision for the withholding of shares by the Issuer to pay the withholding taxes due on each vesting date.
- (2) The option vests in equal 6.25% increments every three months, with the first vesting date on May 11, 2013, provided the Reporting Person is still employed by the Company on each such vesting date.

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