

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILBERT FREDERICK JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.
 [AVID]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC., 75
 NETWORK DRIVE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President / CFO & Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.4 | 05/14/2014 | A | | 210,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/14/2021 | Common Stock | 210,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILBERT FREDERICK JOHN AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. 75 NETWORK DRIVE BURLINGTON, MA 01803 | | | Executive Vice President | CFO & Chief Accounting Officer |

Signatures

/s/ John S. LaMountain as Attorney-in-Fact for John W. Frederick 05/16/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The option vests as follows: (i) on the later of the date the Company's registration statement covering the exercise of the option is effective (the "Effective Date") or February 12, 2015, the vested number of shares shall equal (A) 33.33% of the shares plus (B) an additional 8.25% of the shares for each three-month period, if any, starting from February 12, 2015, that is completed on or before the Effective Date, and (ii) thereafter the shares shall vest in equal installments of 8.25% of the shares upon the conclusion of each three-month period (starting from February 12, 2015) that ends after the Effective Date; provided that the officer is employed by the Company on such vesting date.

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