

BILLINGS GEORGE H
 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 *
BILLINGS GEORGE H

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)
419 POINCIANA DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| Common Stock | 05/28/2009 | | A | V | 2,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 3,000 (2) | 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. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.15 | 05/28/2009 | | A | 7,000 | (3) 05/28/2016 | Common Stock | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BILLINGS GEORGE H 419 POINCIANA DRIVE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John S. LaMountain as power of attorney for George H. Billings 06/01/2009

__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).
- (1) Represents restricted stock unit award that will vest in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant.
- (2) On the Form 4 filed for George H. Billings on May 21, 2008, the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction was misstated as 0 and should have been 1,000.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the business day prior to Avid's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant.

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