

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ryan Timothy D		(Month/Day/Year)	AVID TECHNOLOGY INC [AVID]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/24/2006	
1560 MEADOWBROOK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ALTADENA,Â CAÂ 91001			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP & General Manager M-Audio	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	42,433 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/02/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/02/2015	Common Stock	1,390	\$ 40.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ryan Timothy D 1560 MEADOWBROOK ROAD ALTADENA, CA 91001	Â	Â	Â VP & General Manager M-Audio	Â

## Signatures

Timothy D. Ryan  
06/01/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The shares are currently held in escrow pursuant to a General Escrow Agreement and a Tax Escrow Agreement, each executed in August 2004 in connection with Avid's acquisition of Midiman, Inc. (d/b/a M-Audio). The escrowed shares are subject to forfeiture for varying time periods as a result of M-Audio's breach of certain representations and warranties contained in the Agreement and Plan of Merger executed in August 2004 in connection with Avid's acquisition of M-Audio.
- (2) 12.5% of the shares underlying the option become exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column; the remaining 87.5% of the shares underlying the option become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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