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AVID TECHNOLOGY INC Form 8-K April 07, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2005

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation)

0-21174

04-2977748 Identification No.)

Avid Technology Park, One Park West, Tewksbury, MA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 640-6789

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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On April 4, 2005, Carol L. Reid, Vice President, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer of Avid Technology, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company that she plans to retire from the Company effective July 21, 2005. Ms. Reid has served as the Company's Vice President, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer since November 1998.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 7, 2005 AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Paul J. Milbury
-----Paul J. Milbury
Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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