AVID TECHNOLOGY INC Form SC 13D/A May 13, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 10)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

05367P100 -----(CUSIP Number)

Gregory D. Hitchan
Blum Capital Partners, L.P.
909 Montgomery Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94133
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 9, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box $[\]$.

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAM	 ME OF REPOR	 TING PERSON		BLUM CAPITAL	PARTNERS, L.P.
	R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSO	ON (ENTITIES ONLY)	94-3205364
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1. NAN	 ME OF REPOR	 TING PERSON		CHARD C. BLUM & A	
I.F	R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSC	ON (ENTITIES ONLY)	94-2967812

2.	2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*				(a) [x] (b) [x]
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
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1.	NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON		BLUM STRATEGIC (GP III, L.L.C.
	I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PERSON	N (ENTITIES ONLY)	04-3809436
2.			IF A MEMBER OF		(a) [x] (b) [x]
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	SOURCE OF FUN				See Item 3

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6.	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
		7. SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
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	NAME OF REPORTI	NG PERSON	BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.
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⊥•	I.R.S. IDENTIFIC	CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (EN	NTITIES ONLY) 02-0742606
 2.	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GR	NTITIES ONLY) 02-0742606 ROUP* (a) [x] (b) [x]
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		9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
		10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,902,093**
11.	AGGREGATE AMC	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERS	
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13.	PERCENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	21.4%**
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1.	NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC PART	NERS III, L.P.
	I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	04-3809438
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*		(a) [x] (b) [x]
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	SOURCE OF FUN	See Item 3	
5.	CHECK BOX IF	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED TEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	[]
6.	CITIZENSHIP C	PR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
		7. SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
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	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,902,093**
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1. NAME OF REPOR	TING PERSON BLUM STRATEGIC	GP IV, L.L.C.
I.R.S. IDENTI	FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	26-0588693
	ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]
3. SEC USE ONLY		
4. SOURCE OF FUN	 Ds*	See Item 3
	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED TEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	[]
6. CITIZENSHIP O	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
	7. SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
BENEFICIALLY	8. SHARED VOTING POWER	7,902,093**
	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,902,093**
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13.	PERCENT OF CLA	ASS REPRESENT	ED BY AMOUNT	IN ROW	(11)	21.4%**
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	NAME OF REPORT				BLUM STRATEGI	
	I.R.S. IDENTIF	CICATION NO.	OF ABOVE PEF	RSON (EN	TITIES ONLY)	26-0588732
2.	CHECK THE APPR				OUP*	(a) [x] (b) [x]
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	SOURCE OF FUND					See Item 3
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	SADDLEPOINT PARTN	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE		83-0424234
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMB		(a) [x] (b) [x]
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS*		See Item 3
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROPURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)		[]
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	N	Delaware
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	10. SHARED DISPOSITI	VE POWER	7,902,093**
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY EACH REPORTING PERS	ON 7,902,093**
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	N ROW (11) EXCLUDES	[]
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMO		21.4%**
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	OO (Limited Liab	ility Company)
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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 10 amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on May 7, 2008 by Blum Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership, ("Blum LP"); Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc., a California corporation ("RCBA Inc."); Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP III"); Blum Strategic GP III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP III LP"); Blum Strategic Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum Strategic III"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Blum GP IV"); Blum Strategic GP IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blum GP IV LP") and Saddlepoint Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Saddlepoint GP") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

This amendment relates to shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of Avid Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is One Park West, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

The following amendments to the Schedule 13D are hereby made. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D as previously amended.

Item 2. Identity and Background

There have been no changes to Item 2 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 1, 2008.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations

There have been no changes to Item 3 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 1, 2008.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

There have been no changes to Item 4 since the Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 1, 2008.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a), (b) According to the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on May 9, 2008, there were 37,007,888 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of May 1, 2008. Based on such information, after taking into account the transactions described in Item 5(c) below, the Reporting Persons

report beneficial ownership of the following shares of Common Stock: (i) 2,257,402 shares of Common Stock held by Blum LP and RCBA Inc. on behalf of the limited partnerships for which Blum LP serves as the general partner, which represents 6.1% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (ii) 4,100,000 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP III which serves as general partner of Blum GP III LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic III, which represents 11.1% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (iii) 1,042,651 shares of the Common Stock held by Blum GP IV which serves as general partner of Blum GP IV LP which, in turn, serves as the general partner of Blum Strategic IV, which represents 2.8% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; (iv) 329,840 shares of the Common Stock held by Saddlepoint GP on behalf of a partnership for which it serves as the general partner, which represents 0.9% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock; and (v) 86,100 shares of the Common Stock that are legally owned by The Nuclear Decommissioning Trust of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. ("Dominion Connecticut"), which represents 0.2% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock and 86,100 shares of the Common Stock that are legally owned by Virginia Electric and Power Company Qualified Nuclear Decommissioning Trust ("Virginia Electric"), which represents 0.2% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock (collectively, the "Investment Advisory Clients"), with respect to which Blum LP has voting and investment power. Each Investment Advisory Client has entered into an investment management agreement with Blum LP, but neither Investment Advisory Client has any contract, arrangement or understanding with the other Investment Advisory Client, or any other Reporting Person, with respect to the acquisition, ownership, disposition or voting of any shares of the Common Stock. Each Investment Advisory Client disclaims membership in a group with any Reporting Person or with the other Investment Advisory Client, and each disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons other than for their own account.

Voting and investment power concerning the above shares are held solely by Blum LP, Blum GP III, Blum GP IV and Saddlepoint GP. The Reporting Persons therefore may be deemed to be members in a group, in which case the group would be deemed to have beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 7,902,093 shares of the Common Stock, which is 21.4% of the outstanding Common Stock. As the sole general partner of Blum LP, RCBA Inc. is deemed the beneficial owner of the securities over which Blum LP has voting and investment power. The filing of this Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that any of the shareholders, directors or executive officers of RCBA Inc. or the managing members and members of Blum GP III, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP IV, Blum GP IV LP and Saddlepoint GP, is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the securities that are beneficially owned by RCBA Inc., Blum LP, Blum GP III LP, Blum GP III

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c) Since the last Schedule 13D Amendment filed on May 7, 2008, the Reporting Persons have purchased the following shares of Common Stock in the open market:

Entity	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
For Blum Strategic IV for	05/07/2008	150,000	20.9990

 which Blum GP IV LP
 05/08/2008
 86,500
 21.0693

 serves as the general partner
 05/09/2008
 61,500
 21.0460

 and for Blum GP IV which serves as the general partner for Blum GP IV LP

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

There have been no changes to Item 6 since the initial Schedule 13D filed on April 24, 2006.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Undertaking

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 13, 2008

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

General Counsel and Secretary

General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P.,

its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan, Managing Member

Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P.

By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Capital Partners, L.P.

its Managing Member

its Managing Member

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

-----_____ Gregory D. Hitchan, Gregory D. Hitchan

Managing Member

Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit A

JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule jointly on behalf of each such party.

Dated: May 13, 2008

RICHARD C. BLUM & ASSOCIATES, INC. BLUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan Gregory D. Hitchan

Partner, Chief Operating Officer,
General Counsel and Secretary

General Counsel and Secretary

General Counsel and Secretary

BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP III, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

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Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS III, L.P. BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.L.C.

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.P.,

its General Partner

By: Blum Strategic GP III, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan
By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan, Managing Member

BLUM STRATEGIC GP IV, L.P. SADDLEPOINT PARTNERS GP, L.L.C. By: Blum Strategic GP IV, L.L.C. By: Blum Capital Partners, L.P.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

_____ Gregory D. Hitchan,

Managing Member

Gregory D. Hitchan Managing Member

its Managing Member

By: Richard C. Blum & Associates, Inc.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Gregory D. Hitchan

Gregory D. Hitchan Partner, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary