AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

Form SC 13G January 23, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (New)

AVID TECHNOLOGY INC (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

05367P100 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

*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 the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in 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).

CUSIP No. 05367P100

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 702,986	
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power	
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 850,194	
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 850,194	Each Reporting Person	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in 1	Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 2.07%	in Row (9)	
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUSIP No. 05367P100		
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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Am 3.09%	nount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* IA	
CUSIP No. 05367P100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of a	above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	per of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization	on
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 26,187
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 26,187
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 26,187	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Am 0.06%	nount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 05367P100	

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN	TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 05367P100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab	ove persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN	LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a membe (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Japan	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power

			(7) Sole Dispositive Power	
			(8) Shared Dispositive Power	
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 ITEM 1(F	3).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPA METROPOLITAN TECHNOLOGY PARA TEWKSBURY, MA 01876		
ITEM 2(<i>I</i>	A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVE	ESTORS, NA	
 ITEM 2(F	3).	45 Fremont Street	SS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE	
ITEM 2(0	c).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A		
ITEM 2(I)).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock	5	
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(d) //	Company	ent Company registered under Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8	3).	
(e) // (f) //	Employe		th section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). fund in accordance with section	
(g) //	Parent	Holding Company or control pe	erson in accordance with section	
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	OF PERSON(S) FILING BAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
	ESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan
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ITEM 2(D). TITLE	E OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
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ITEM 3. IF THOR 13D-2(B), CHECK WH	HIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B),

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- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER AVID TECHNOLOGY INC

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES METROPOLITAN TECHNOLOGY PARK, ONE PARK WEST TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor
1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku

Tokyo 150-8402 Japan

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP Japan

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 05367P100

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- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,143,272

(b) Percent of Class:

5.22%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 1,996,064

shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,143,272

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

> (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

> > By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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

January 9, 2007
Date
 Signature
Robert J. Kamai Principal
 Name/Title