

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): October 23, 2003

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4224

11-1890605

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(480) 643-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

On October 23, 2003, Avnet, Inc. issued a press release announcing the date and time of its first quarter earnings announcement. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

S I G N A T U R E

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AVNET, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: October 23, 2003

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Raymond Sadowski
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99	Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated October 23, 2003



Avnet, Inc.
2211 South 47 Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

PRESS RELEASE

October 23, 2003

**Avnet, Inc. Schedules First Quarter Fiscal Year 2004
Earnings Announcement**

Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced today that its first quarter fiscal year 2004 earnings announcement will be webcast live via the Internet at www.ir.avnet.com on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Avnet will issue a press release outlining its financial results followed by an interactive webcast at 5:00 p.m. Eastern, 4:00 p.m. Central, 3:00 p.m. Mountain/Arizona and 2:00 p.m. Pacific time.

Roy Vallee, Avnet's chairman and chief executive officer and Ray Sadowski, Avnet's chief financial officer, along with other members of Avnet's senior management team, will comment on the Company's results and respond to participant's questions, which may be submitted via the Internet.

Please log on to the webcast at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the event to download any necessary software (RealPlayer or Windows Media Player) and to register for the webcast. Additional financial information accompanying the webcast can also be accessed at www.ir.avnet.com.

Phoenix, Arizona-based Avnet, Inc. is one of the world's largest distributors of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components, embedded systems and computer products from leading manufacturers. Serving customers in 68 countries, Avnet also delivers services such as inventory management, supply-chain services, bill-of-materials analysis, systems integration and engineering design assistance. A Fortune 500 company, Avnet's revenues for fiscal 2003 (year ended June 27, 2003) were \$9.05 billion. Please feel free to visit Avnet's Investor Relations Web site at www.ir.avnet.com or contact us at investorrelations@avnet.com.

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