

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): June 19, 2001

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York 1-4224 11-1890605

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85034

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code - (480) 643-2000

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Inapplicable

(b) Inapplicable.

(c) Exhibits:

99. Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated June 19, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on June 19, 2001 is being filed as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Management of Avnet, Inc. may, from time to time, comment on expectations concerning Avnet's future financial performance during discussions with investors, the media, investment analysts, and others. To the extent management's expectations differ during those discussions from the comments made by management in Avnet's conference calls, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

No other item of this report form is presently applicable to the Registrant.

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: June 19, 2001

By: /s/Raymond Sadowski

Raymond Sadowski
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

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Press Release of Avnet, Inc.
dated June 19, 2001

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

PRESS RELEASE

JUNE 19, 2001

AVNET, INC. - KENT ACQUISITION CONFERENCE CALL

Phoenix, Arizona - Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced today that its previously scheduled conference call to discuss the acquisition of Kent Electronics and the accounting treatment related thereto will also include comments by Roy Vallee, Avnet's Chairman and CEO, with respect to the current business environment and Avnet's financial results.

The details for the call are as follows:

- - DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2001
- - TIME: 3:00 PM EDT / 2:00 PM CDT / 1:00 PM MDT / 12:00 NOON PDT
- - PHONE: (913) 981-5571

In addition, a live Internet broadcast will be available via a link on Avnet's web site at <http://www.avnet.com> on the Investor Relations home page under Calendar of Events. Individuals who do not have an opportunity to participate in the teleconference can access the replay approximately 2-3 hours after the call ends. The replay will be available until Friday June 29, 2001.

- - REPLAY #: (719) 457-0820
- - CONFIRMATION #: 739643

The teleconference will also be archived on the Avnet, Inc. web site <http://www.avnet.com>, accessible from the Investor Relations home page.

For more information, please contact Lillie Scarna, Investor Relations Coordinator, at (480) 643-7291 or lillie.scarna@avnet.com

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Phoenix, Arizona-based Avnet, Inc., a Fortune 500 company with annual sales exceeding \$13 billion, is one of the world's largest distributors of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components, computer products, enterprise network integration equipment, enterprise solutions and embedded systems from leading manufacturers. Serving customers in 63 countries, Avnet markets, inventories and adds value to these products and provides world-class supply-chain management and engineering services. Avnet's Web site is located at www.avnet.com.