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### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CLARKSON LAWRENCE W			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVNET INC</u> [ AVT ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
,					Director	Х	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O AVNET, IN	(First) IC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
2211 SOUTH 47TH STREET										
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of I		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2004		A		931		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	931	\$21.48	931	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person has elected to receive the directors' annual stock grant in phantom stock units under the Avnet, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors. These units are to be settled 1 for 1 in the Issuer's Common Stock after cessation of membership on the Issuer's Board or upon change in control of the Issuer.

#### Remarks:

# Catherine R. Hardwick, by power of attorney

01/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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