



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): May 10, 2002

AVNET, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4224

11-1890605

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(Commission File Number)

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

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(480) 643-2000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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- (a) Inapplicable
- (b) Inapplicable
- (c) Exhibits:

99 Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated May 10, 2002

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on May 10, 2002 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 quarterly earnings conference calls, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

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: May 13, 2002

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

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Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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

## PRESS RELEASE

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May 10, 2002

**Avnet, Inc. Chairman Speaking at the Merrill Lynch  
23rd Annual EMS, Connector & Passive Components Conference**

Roy Vallee, chairman and chief executive officer of Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) will be speaking at the Merrill Lynch 23rd Annual EMS, Connector & Passive Components Conference in New York at the St. Regis Hotel on Tuesday, May 14. Vallee will begin his presentation at 8:40am EST.

If you are interested in listening to Vallee's remarks, an audio broadcast of the meeting will be available on the Investor Relations homepage of the Avnet, Inc. web site, <http://www.avnet.com/corporate/investors/calendar.html>. A replay will be available on the Investor Relations Calendar of Events page on the Company's web site <http://www.avnet.com>.

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If you have any questions, please contact Becky McMaster at 480-643-7294 or by e-mail at [becky.mcmaster@avnet.com](mailto:becky.mcmaster@avnet.com)

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