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* HAMADA RICHARD P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVNET INC [AVT]							elationship deck all applic Directo	cable) r	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner
	NET, INC.	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2003 X Officer (give title below) below) Senior Vice President											
2211 SOUTH 47TH STREET				4.	If Ame	ndment. I	Date o	of Original File	ed (Month/D	6. Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) PHOENIX AZ 85034				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)									1 013011				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form: (D) or	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Code V Amount				(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
		٦	Table II - Der (e.g					uired, Dis , options,				Owned	,		•	
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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.13	09/19/2003		A		50,000		(1)	09/18/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$18.13	50,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Catherine R. Hardwick, by power of attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person

09/22/2003

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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AVNET, INC.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of David Birk, Neil Taylor and Cathy Hardwick, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock of Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), and to file the same with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's common stock from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (a) any documents prepared and/or executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this power of attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (b) this power of attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information; (c) neither the Company nor any of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (d) this power of attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-infact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorneyin-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney.

to be done by virtue of this power of attorney. This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Corporate Secretary of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of September, 2002.

Signature

Richard P. Hamada

Print Name

STATE OF ARIZONA)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

/s/ Richard P. Hamada

On the 23rd day of September, 2002, Richard P. Hamada personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.
/s/ Lynette M. Armour
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/24/02

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