

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 20, 2000

**AVNET, INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)  
2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

1-4224  
(Commission  
File Number)

11-1890605  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
85034  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99. Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated November 13, 2000

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on November 13, 2000 is being filed as Exhibit 99 hereto.

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

**SIGNATURE**

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: November 13, 2000

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski  
Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Description of Exhibit

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Press Release of Avnet, Inc.  
dated November 13, 2000



**PRESS RELEASE**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2000**

**AVNET, INC. FISCAL 2001**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS — NOVEMBER 20, 2000**  
**ANNUAL INVESTOR RELATIONS DAY — NOVEMBER 21, 2000**

The Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, November 20, 2000 at 9:30 am at The New York Marriott Financial Center, 85 West Street, New York, NY 10006.

For those shareholders unable to attend the meeting, an audio broadcast of the meeting will be available on the Avnet, Inc. web site, <http://www.avnet.com/corporate/investors/calendar.html>.

Avnet will also be hosting its Annual Investor Relations Day on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 at The New York Stock Exchange, 12 Broad Street, New York, NY 10006.

Roy Vallee, Avnet's chairman and CEO, will kick off the meeting at 8:30 am and members of Avnet's senior management staff will be on hand to provide a review of their highlights and strategies for fiscal 2001. The full agenda for the Investor Relations Day meeting can be found under the *Calendar of Events* on the Investor Relations Home Page of Avnet's web site.

Individuals interested in attending this meeting may contact Lillie Scarna, Avnet's Investor Relations Coordinator, at [lillie.scarna@avnet.com](mailto:lillie.scarna@avnet.com) or (480) 643-7291, by Thursday, November 16, 2000.

This meeting will be broadcast live over the Internet and a replay will be archived on the Company's web site. More detailed information on how to participate via the Internet will be available on the Avnet home page, <http://www.avnet.com>.

Phoenix, Arizona, USA-based Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT), a Fortune 500 company with annual sales exceeding \$10 billion, is one of the world's largest distributors of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components and computer products from the leading manufacturers. Serving customers in 62 countries, Avnet markets, inventories and adds value to these products and provides world-class supply-chain management and engineering design services.