

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Avnet, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2211 South 47th Street

(Street)

Phoenix Arizona 85034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

March 2, 2000

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person (if an entity)

11-1890605

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Savoir Technology Group, Inc. (Symbol: SVTG)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[ ] Director [ X ] 10% Owner  
[ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[ X ] Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
[ ] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (contingent right to buy) (see attached)	(see attached)	(see attached)	Common Stock	2,067,536	generally \$7.85 per share (see attached)	D	
Option (contingent right to buy) (see attached)	(see attached)	(see attached)	Common Stock	2,023,435	generally \$6.83 per share (see attached)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(See attached)

(See attached)

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## EXPLANATION OF RESPONSE

This Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 (this "Form") is filed by Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation ("Avnet"). On March 2, 2000, Avnet, Tactful Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Avnet ("Merger Sub"), and Savoir Technology Group, Inc. ("Savoir") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") providing for, among other things, the merger of Merger Sub with and into Savoir (the "Merger"). In connection with the Merger Agreement, Avnet and Savoir entered into an Option Agreement (the "Savoir Option Agreement"), dated as of March 2, 2000, under which Savoir granted Avnet an option (the "Savoir Option") to purchase up to 2,023,435 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of Savoir ("Savoir Common Stock"), representing 15.0% of the issued and outstanding Savoir Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$6.83 per share, subject to certain customary anti-dilution adjustments. Also in connection with the Merger Agreement, Avnet entered into an Inducement Agreement (the "Inducement Agreement"), dated as of March 2, 2000, with P. Scott Munro, Carlton Joseph Mertens II, Dennis Polk, Bob O'Reilly, Larry Smart, Angelo Guadagno, Bill Sickler, Mike Gunnels and Guy Lammler (collectively, the "Savoir Stockholders") under which each of the Savoir Stockholders granted Avnet an option (collectively, the "Stockholders' Option") to purchase such Savoir Stockholder's shares (collectively, 2,067,536 shares) of Savoir Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.85 per share, subject to certain customary anti-dilution adjustments.

Except in certain limited circumstances, Avnet may not exercise the Stockholders' Option until Savoir or its stockholders shall have received in writing, or there shall have been published, a competing proposal to acquire 15% or more of the equity securities or assets of Savoir, and Avnet may not exercise the Savoir Option until a termination of the Merger Agreement pursuant to certain of the termination provisions contained therein.

Prior to the Savoir Option and the Stockholders' Options becoming exercisable and being exercised, Avnet expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Savoir Common Stock which are purchasable by Avnet thereunder. Neither the filing of this Form nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that Avnet is the beneficial owner of the shares of Savoir Common Stock subject to the Savoir Option and the Stockholders' Options for purposes of Section 13(d) or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.

The foregoing summaries of the Savoir Option Agreement and the Inducement Agreement is qualified in their entirety by reference to such agreements, which have been filed as exhibits to Avnet's Schedule 13D filed with respect to Savoir on the date hereof.

SIGNATURES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Dated: March 13, 2000.

AVNET, INC.

By: /s/ David R. Birk

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Name: David R. Birk

Title: Authorized Signatory