

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): August 23, 2001

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 August 23, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on August 23, 2001 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 conference calls, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

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

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.

Date: August 23, 2001

AVNET, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and

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Description of Exhibit

Press Release of Avnet, Inc.  
dated August 23, 2001

August 23, 2001

**Avnet, Inc. Chairman Speaking at the Wit Soundview  
“Semiconductor Bus Tour Conference”**

Roy Vallee, chairman and CEO of Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) will be speaking at the Wit Soundview “Semiconductor Bus Tour Conference” in Santa Clara, CA on Wednesday, August 29, 2001. Mr. Vallee will begin his presentation at 11:30 am (Pacific time).

If you are interested in listening to Mr. 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 archived on the Investor Relations home page of the Company’s web site <http://www.avnet.com>.

Management of Avnet, Inc. may, from time to time, comment on expectations relative to 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, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet’s web site.

If you have any questions, please contact Lillie Scarna, Manager of Shareholder Services, at (480) 643-7291 or [lillie.scarna@avnet.com](mailto:lillie.scarna@avnet.com)

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