
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AVNET, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

2211 South 47th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

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

AVNET 1999 STOCK OPTION PLAN
(Full Title of the Plans)

David R. Birk
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Avnet, Inc.
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(480) 643-2000

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(480) 643-2000
(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Avnet, Inc. registered 4,000,000 shares of its common stock for issuance under the Avnet, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-55806, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2001. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister 5,282 shares of Avnet common stock that have not yet been issued under the Plan.

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Accordingly, Avnet hereby withdraws from registration under the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-55806, 5,282 shares of its common stock that have not been and will not be issued under the Plan.

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