



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 22, 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) (Zip Code)

1-4224  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

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 October 22, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on October 22, 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.

AVNET, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2001

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

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Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

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Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated October 22, 2001



Avnet, Inc.  
2211 South 47 Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

PRESS RELEASE

October 22, 2001

**Avnet, Inc. Fiscal 2002 First Quarter Earnings Conference Call**

Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced today that its first quarter fiscal 2002 earnings conference call will be held on:

- **Date:** Thursday, October 25, 2001
- **Time:** 3:00 PM ET / 2:00 PM CT / 1:00 PM MT / 12:00 Noon PT
- **Phone:** (913)981-5571

Roy Vallee, Avnet's Chairman and CEO, will comment on the Company's first quarter results. Other members of Avnet's senior management will be on the teleconference to respond to questions.

In addition, a live internet broadcast will be available via Avnet's web site at <http://www.avnet.com/> on the Investor Relations home page under Calendar of Events. The teleconference will also be archived on the Avnet web site.

Individuals who do not have an opportunity to participate in the teleconference can access the replay approximately 2-3 hours after the call ends. The replay will be available until Friday, November 9, 2001.

- **Replay #:** (719) 457-0820
- **Confirmation #:** 416328

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 on the earnings conference call, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

For more information, 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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