

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): November 21, 2001

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York

1-4224

11-1890605

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99. Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated November 21, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on November 21, 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: November 21, 2001

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Raymond Sadowski
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

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Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated November 21, 2001



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

Avnet, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders — November 29, 2001

The Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 2:00 pm (Phoenix Time) at the Wyndham Buttes Resort, 2000 Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 85282

For those shareholders unable to attend the meeting, a teleconference of the meeting will be available as follows:

- **Date:** Thursday, November 29, 2001
- **Time:** 4:00 pm ET / 3:00 pm CT / 2:00 pm MT / 1:00 pm PT
- **Phone:** (719) 457-2657

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, December 7, 2001.

- **Replay #:** (719) 457-0820
- **Confirmation #:** 744717

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

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