
**UNITED STATES
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 12, 2013

AVNET, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

1-4224
(Commission
File Number)

11-1890605
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
(Address of principal executive offices)

85034
(Zip Code)

(480) 643-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code.)

N/A
(Former name and former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13.e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 12, 2013, Avnet, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of common stock. This cash dividend will be payable on September 20, 2013, to shareholders of record on September 10, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated August 12, 2013.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 12, 2013

AVNET, INC.
Registrant

By: /s/ Kevin Moriarty
Name: Kevin Moriarty
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer



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

PRESS RELEASE

Avnet, Inc. Board of Directors Initiates Quarterly Cash Dividend

Phoenix, August 12, 2013 - Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) today announced that its Board of Directors has approved the initiation of a quarterly cash dividend. An initial quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per common share will be paid on September 20, 2013 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 10, 2013.

Rick Hamada, Avnet Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Given our confidence in and commitment to long-term shareholder value creation, we believe now is an appropriate time to incorporate a more consistent element of returning capital to shareholders in the form of a dividend. Our focus on value-based management and success in growing the Company has resulted in a cash flow from operations profile which, when combined with our strong balance sheet, provides us the financial flexibility to prioritize this commitment into our longer-term capital allocation strategy. Going forward, we will maintain our disciplined approach to profitable growth that continues to emphasize organic growth, value-creating acquisitions and share repurchases when appropriate."

The Board of Directors anticipates declaring this dividend in future quarters on a regular basis; however, future declarations of dividends are subject to Board approval and may be adjusted as business needs or market conditions change.

Forward Looking Statements

This document contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in facts and circumstances.

About Avnet

Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT), a Fortune 500 company, is one of the largest distributors of electronic components, computer products and embedded technology serving customers globally. Avnet accelerates its partners' success by connecting the world's leading technology suppliers with a broad base of customers by providing cost-effective, value-added services and solutions. For the fiscal year ended June 29, 2013, Avnet generated revenue of \$25.5 billion. For more information, visit www.avnet.com. (AVT_IR)

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