

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 18, 2004  
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AVNET, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4224

11-1890605

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(480) 643-2000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or 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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.  
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On October 18, 2004, Avnet, Inc. issued a press release announcing its 2004  
Analyst Day webcast. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit  
99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached  
hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of  
Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or  
otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed  
incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the  
Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated October 18, 2004

S I G N A T U R E

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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 18, 2004

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

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Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Avnet's Analyst Day Held in New York on December 14, 2004

PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 18, 2004--Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) today announced it will host its 2004 Analyst Day at the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, December 14, 2004 starting at 8:00 am (Eastern) and concluding by 2:00 pm. Presenting at the event will be Roy Vallee, Avnet's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Ray Sadowski, Chief Financial Officer; Harley Feldberg, President, Electronics Marketing; and Rick Hamada, President, Technology Solutions.

Avnet will be providing the investment community with a webcast of the days' events from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Local attendees will conclude with a lunch. Information regarding the webcast will be posted to Avnet's website. Interested parties should log on to the Web site at [www.ir.avnet.com](http://www.ir.avnet.com) 15 minutes prior to the start of the event to register and download any necessary software.

#### About Avnet

Avnet (NYSE:AVT) enables success from the center of the technology industry, providing cost-effective services and solutions vital to a broad base of more than 100,000 customers and 250 suppliers. The company markets, distributes and adds value to a wide variety of electronic components, enterprise computer products and embedded subsystems. Through its premier market position, Avnet brings a breadth and depth of capabilities that help its trading partners accelerate growth and realize cost efficiencies. Avnet generated more than \$10 billion in revenue in fiscal 2004 (year ended July 3, 2004) through sales in 68 countries. Visit Avnet's Investor Relations Website at [www.ir.avnet.com](http://www.ir.avnet.com) or contact us at [investorrelations@avnet.com](mailto:investorrelations@avnet.com).

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