

**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): December 10, 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 December 10, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on December 10, 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.

Date: December 11, 2001

AVNET, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ David R. Birk

David R. Birk
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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Avnet, Inc.
2211 South 47th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

PRESS RELEASE

December 10, 2001

**Avnet, Inc. Chairman Speaking at the Raymond James
“Annual IT Supply Chain Investor Conference”**

Roy Vallee, chairman and CEO of Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) will be speaking at the Raymond James “Annual Technology Conference” at the Intercontinental the Barclay, 111 East 48th Street, in New York City on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. Mr. Vallee will begin his presentation at 7:05 am MST time (10:05 am Eastern Time).

If you are interested in listening to Mr. Vallee’s remarks, an audio broadcast of the meeting will be available on the Investor Relations homepage of the Avnet, Inc. web site, <http://www.avnet.com/corporate/investors/calendar.html>. A replay will be archived on the Investor Relations home page of the Company’s web site <http://www.avnet.com>.

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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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