



**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): February 20, 2003

**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)

(I.R.S. 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)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99 Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated February 20, 2003

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on February 20, 2003 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 quarterly earnings conference calls, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

SIGNATURE

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: February 20, 2003

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

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Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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

## PRESS RELEASE

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February 20, 2003

### **Avnet, Inc. to Present at the Goldman Sachs Technology Investment Symposium**

Phoenix, Arizona — Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) today announced Roy Vallee, Avnet's chairman and chief executive officer, will present at the Goldman Sachs Technology Investment Symposium to be held at the La Quinta Resort in La Quinta, California on Monday, February 24, 2003, 9:30 a.m. Pacific, 12:30 p.m. Eastern time. Avnet's presentation will be broadcast live over the Internet at [www.ir.avnet.com](http://www.ir.avnet.com). Interested parties should log on to the Avnet Web site 15 minutes prior to the presentation time to register for the event and download any necessary software.

Also available at [www.ir.avnet.com](http://www.ir.avnet.com) are recent Web cast events, including the Company's Second Quarter Earnings Announcement on January 23, 2003, the Credit Suisse First Boston Fixed Income Conference on February 11, 2003, and upcoming events and other information.

#### ***Additional Information***

Phoenix, Arizona-based Avnet, Inc. is the world's largest distributor of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components, embedded systems and computer products from leading manufacturers. Serving customers in 63 countries, Avnet also delivers services such as inventory management, supply-chain services, bill-of-materials analysis, systems integration and engineering design assistance. A Global Fortune 500 company, Avnet's revenues for fiscal 2002 (year ended June 28, 2002) were \$8.9 billion. Please feel free to visit Avnet's Investor Relations Web site 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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