

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Permira (Europe) Ltd.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TRAFALGAR COURT, LES BANQUES</u> (Street) <u>ST. PETER PORT, GUERNSEY CH XX GY13QL</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVNET INC [AVT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/21/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		2,957,690 ⁽²⁾	A	(1)	16,153,797 ⁽²⁾	I ⁽⁴⁾	-(4)
Common Stock	07/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		214,835 ⁽³⁾	A	(1)	1,173,350 ⁽³⁾	I ⁽⁵⁾	-(5)
Common Stock	07/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		115,390	A	(1)	630,220	I ⁽⁶⁾	-(6)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to the Securities Acquisition Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2005 among Avnet, Inc., the Sellers named therein and Memec Group Holdings Limited.
2. These shares are owned directly by Permira Europe II Nominees Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey ("PE2"). The shares acquired by PE2 in the reported transaction include (i) 2,929,149 shares acquired on behalf of four limited partnerships that comprise the Permira Europe Fund II, and (ii) 28,542 shares acquired on behalf of the Permira Europe II Co-Investment Scheme. The shares beneficially

owned by PE2 following the reported transaction include (i) 15,997,914 shares held on behalf of four limited partnerships that comprise the Permira Europe Fund II, and (ii) 155,883 shares held on behalf of the Permira Europe II Co-Investment Scheme.

3. These shares are owned directly by Permira UK Venture IV Nominees Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey ("VF4"). The shares acquired by VF4 in the reported transaction include (i) 213,026 shares acquired on behalf of one trust and two limited partnerships that comprise the Permira UK Venture Fund IV, and (ii) 1,809 shares acquired on behalf of the Schroder UK Venture Fund IV Co-Investment Scheme. The shares held of record by VF4 following the reported transaction include (i) 1,163,468 shares held on behalf of one trust and two limited partnerships that comprise the Permira UK Venture Fund IV, and (ii) 9,882 shares held on behalf of the Schroder UK Venture Fund IV Co- Investment Scheme.

4. Permira (Europe) Limited is the general partner of Permira Europe II Managers L.P., which is the general partner for each of the partnerships comprising the Permira Europe Fund II. Both Permira (Europe) Limited and Permira Europe II Managers L.P. are indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities and disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

5. Schroder Venture Managers (Guernsey) Limited acts as the manager of Schroder Venture Managers Inc., the general partner of the two limited partnerships, and Barings (Guernsey) Limited, the trustee of the trust, which comprise the Permira UK Venture IV. Schroder Venture Managers (Guernsey) Limited is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

6. These shares are owned directly by SV (Nominees) Limited ("SV") a company incorporated in Guernsey. SV is the nominee for Schroder Ventures Investment Limited, who is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

PE2, VF4 and SV are members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.

/s/ Laurence McNaim

07/22/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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