

**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): July 30, 2002

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4224

11-1890605

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(480) 643-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 July 30, 2002

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on July 30, 2002 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.

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.

AVNET, INC. (Registrant)

Date: July 30, 2002

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Raymond Sadowski
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated July 30, 2002



PRESS RELEASE

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

July 30, 2002

**Avnet, Inc. Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2002 Corporate Update Scheduled for
Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time**

PHOENIX — Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced today that its Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2002 Corporate Update will take place on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time, 2:00 PM Pacific.

Roy Vallee, Avnet's Chairman and CEO, and Ray Sadowski, Avnet's Chief Financial Officer will comment on the Company's financial results, as well as current business conditions. Other members of Avnet's senior management will be available to respond to questions.

The event is open to all interested parties. Those wishing to access the event and participate via the Internet, please visit www.ir.avnet.com. Individuals without Internet access may participate in the event by contacting Avnet Investor Relations personnel at 480-643-7394 to receive teleconference dial-in information.

To access the event archive please visit Avnet's Investor Relations Web site at <http://www.ir.avnet.com>.

About Avnet

Phoenix-based Avnet, a Fortune 500 company, is one of the world's largest distributors of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components, enterprise network and computer equipment, and embedded sub-systems from leading manufacturers.

Serving customers in 63 countries, Avnet markets, inventories and adds value to these products and provides world-class supply-chain management, systems integration and engineering services. For additional information, please visit our Web site at www.ir.avnet.com.

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