

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) October 20, 2000

A V N E T, I N C.

---

(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 October 20, 2000

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on October 20, 2000 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: October 23, 2000

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index  
-----

Exhibit Number  
-----

Description  
-----

99

Press Release of Avnet, Inc. dated October 20, 2000

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

PRESS RELEASE  
=====

OCTOBER 20, 2000

AVNET, INC. FISCAL 2001 FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) announced today that its first quarter fiscal 2001 earnings conference call will be held on:

- DATE: Thursday, October 26, 2000
- TIME: 3:00 PM EDT / 2:00 PM CDT / 1:00 PM MDT / 12:00 Noon PDT
- PHONE: (719) 457-2649

Roy Vallee, Avnet's Chairman and CEO, will comment on the Company's First Quarter results. Other members of Avnet's senior management will be on the teleconference to respond to questions.

Individuals who do not have an opportunity to participate in the teleconference can access the replay approximately 2-3 hours after the call ends. The replay will be available until Friday, November 3, 2000.

- REPLAY #: (719) 457-0820
- CONFIRMATION #: 750440

The teleconference will also be archived on the Avnet, Inc. web site <http://www.avnet.com>, accessible from the Investor Relations home page.

Management of Avnet, Inc. may, from time to time, comment on expectations relative to 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 on the earnings conference call, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

For more information, please contact Lillie Scarna, Investor Relations Coordinator, at (480) 643-7291 or [lillie.scarna@avnet.com](mailto:lillie.scarna@avnet.com)

Phoenix, Arizona, USA-based Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT), a Fortune 500 company with annual sales exceeding \$9 billion, is one of the world's largest distributors of semiconductors, interconnect, passive and electromechanical components and computer products from the leading manufacturers. Serving customers in 60 countries, Avnet markets, inventories and adds value to these products and provides world-class supply-chain management and engineering services. The Company's web site is located at [www.avnet.com](http://www.avnet.com).

Contact: John Hovis, SVP Investor Relations or Raymond Sadowski, SVP & CFO \*  
Telephone (480) 643-7291 \* Fax (480) 643-7370  
Internet: <http://www.avnet.com> \* e-mail: [john.hovis@avnet.com](mailto:john.hovis@avnet.com)