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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CLARKSON LAWRENCE W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVNET INC</u> [AVT]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AVNET, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
2211 SOUTH 47TH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
(Street) PHOENIX	AZ	85034		X	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/02/2008		A		3,464		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,464	\$0	11,578	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person has elected to receive the directors' annual stock grant in phantom stock units under the Avnet, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors. These units are to be settled 1 for 1 in the Issuer's Common Stock after cessation of membership on the Issuer's Board or upon change in control of the Issuer.

Remarks:

Jun Li, by power of attorney 01/03/2008

** 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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