

AVNET INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2001

**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): December 10, 2001

**AVNET, INC.**

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York

1-4224

11-1890605

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix,  
Arizona 85034

(Commission  
File Number)

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

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(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (480) 643-2000

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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 December 10, 2001

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on December 10, 2001 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 conference calls, such new expectations will be posted on the Investor Relations home page of Avnet's web site.

No other item of this report form is presently applicable to the Registrant.

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: December 11, 2001 By: /s/ David R. Birk

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David R. Birk  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number   | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99 Press<br>Release of<br>Avnet, Inc.<br>dated<br>December 10,<br>2001 |                        |