

ADVANTEST CORP  
Form 6-K  
October 25, 2012

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2012

Commission File Number 1-15236

Advantest Corporation  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Shin Marunouchi Center Building  
1-6-2, Marunouchi  
Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100-0005  
Japan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

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12g3-2(b): \_\_\_\_\_



Materials Contained in this Report:

1. English translation of the Japanese-language FY2012 Second Quarter Consolidated Financial Results for the period ended September 30, 2012, as filed by the registrant with the Tokyo Stock Exchange on October 25, 2012.
  2. English translation of a press release dated October 25, 2012 regarding the Difference between the Earnings Forecast for the Six Months Ending September 30, 2012 and Actual Results, and Revisions of Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013.
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SIGNATURES

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.

Advantest Corporation

By: /s/ Hiroshi Nakamura  
Name: Hiroshi Nakamura  
Title: Director, Managing Executive  
Officer

Date: October 25, 2012