

AVNET INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2002

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**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):

January 16, 2002

**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)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

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2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

85034

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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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 January 16, 2002

Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure.

The press release of Avnet, Inc. issued on January 16, 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 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.

SIGNATURE

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: January 16, 2002

By: /s/Raymond Sadowski

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Raymond Sadowski  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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