AVNET INC

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
HAMADA RICHARD P (Last) (First) (Middle)	**AVNET INC [AVT]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
C/O AVNET, INC., 2211 SOUTH 47TH STREET (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **9/19/2003**	**Senior Vice President**
PHOENIX, AZ 85034 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	**$18.13**	**9/19/2003**		**A**		**50000**		(1)	**9/18/2013**	**Common Stock**	**50000**	**$18.13**	**50000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMADA RICHARD P **C/O AVNET, INC.** **2211 SOUTH 47TH STREET** **PHOENIX, AZ 85034**			**Senior Vice President**	

Signatures

Catherine R. Hardwick, by power of attorney — **9/22/2003**

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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AVNET, INC.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of David Birk, Neil Taylor and Cathy Hardwick, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock of Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), and to file the same with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's common stock from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney- in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing. The undersigned acknowledges that:
(a) any documents prepared and/or executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this power of attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney- in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
(b) this power of attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
(c) neither the Company nor any of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
(d) this power of attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under
Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in- fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney- in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney. This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Corporate Secretary of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of September, 2002.

/s/ Richard P. Hamada

Signature

Richard P. Hamada

Print Name

STATE OF ARIZONA)
:
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

On the 23rd day of September, 2002, Richard P. Hamada personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Lynette M. Armour

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/24/02_____

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