AVNET INC Form 8-K December 02, 2008

UNITED STATES 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): | November 30, 2008 |
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| Date of Report (Date of Larnest Event Reported). | November 30, 2000 |

AVNET, INC.

(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.) |
| 2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona | | 85034 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code | :: | 480-643-2000 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or form | ner address, if changed since la | st report |
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On November 30, 2008, Avnet issued a press release announcing that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Nippon Denso Industry Co., Ltd. of Japan ("NDI") through its subsidiary, Avnet Japan Co., Ltd. NDI is a Tokyo-based, value-added distributor of electronic components. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following materials are attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 30, 2008.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

AVNET, INC.

December 2, 2008 By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Name: Raymond Sadowski

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated November 30, 2008. |