AVNET INC Form 8-K August 13, 2010

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):

August 13, 2010

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-4224

(Commission

File Number)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2211 South 47th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 $[\] \ Pre-commencement \ communications \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 13e-4(c) \ under \ the \ Exchange \ Act \ (17 \ CFR \ 240.13e-4(c))$

11-1890605

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

85034

(Zip Code)

480-643-2000

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On August 13, 2010, Avnet announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of itX Group Limited (itX), an Australian value-added distributor of software, hardware and services, in an all cash merger valued at AU\$77.5 million (\$69.2 million) through a scheme of arrangement under Australian law. The acquisition is subject to the approval of itX's shareholders, Australian court approval and other customary conditions for a transaction of this type. 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 August 13, 2010.

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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.

August 13, 2010

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Name: Raymond Sadowski Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release, dated August 13, 2010.