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March 31, 2004

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 March, 2004

Commission File Number 1-15236

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

Shinjuku-NS Building  
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4-1 Nishi-Shinjuku 2-chome  
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Shinjuku-ku  
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Tokyo 163-0880  
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Japan  
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(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.

Form 20-F       Form 40-F   
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes       No   
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Materials Contained in this Report:

1. English translation of a press release dated March 31, 2004, announcing

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the issuance of stock acquisition rights by the registrant and the terms thereof.

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/ Hitoshi Owada

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Name: Hitoshi Owada  
Title: Director and  
Managing Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2004