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March 30, 2005

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, 2005

Commission File Number 1-15236

Advantest Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Shin Marunouchi Center Building

1-6-2, Marunouchi

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Tokyo 100-0005

Japan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes No

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Materials Contained in this Report:

1. English translation of a press release dated March 30, 2005, announcing the issuance of stock acquisition rights 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

Name: Hitoshi Owada
Title: Director and
Managing Executive Officer

Date: March 30, 2005