#### 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 July, 2011

Commission File Number 1-15236

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

Shin Marunouchi Center Building
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Tokyo 100-0005
Japan
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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#### Material Contained in this Report:

1. English language translation of a press release dated July 20, 2011, regarding the determination of the issuance prices of the stock acquisition rights as stock options subscribed to by directors and employees of Verigy Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Advantest Corporation, and its subsidiaries.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

#### **Advantest Corporation**

By: /s/ Yuichi Kurita Name: Yuichi Kurita

Title: Director and Senior Executive

Officer

Date: July 20, 2011