ADVANTEST CORP
Form 6-K
October 28, 2009

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 Ocotber, 2009

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes _____   No X

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Materials Contained in this Report:

1.   English translation of the Japanese-language FY2009 Second Quarter Consolidated Financial Results for the period ended September 30, 2009, as filed by the registrant with the Tokyo Stock Exchange on October 28, 2009.

2.   English translation of the Japanese-language press release dated October 28, 2009, entitled Notice Concerning Distribution of Dividends from Surplus.

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 Managing
Executive
Officer

Date: October 28, 2009