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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 April, 2004

Commission File Number 1-15236

Advantest Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Shinjuku-NS Building

4-1 Nishi-Shinjuku 2-chome

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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 Annual Japanese-language Financial Digest for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, as filed with the Tokyo Stock Exchange on April 26, 2004.

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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/ Hitoshi Owada

Name: Hitoshi Owada Title: Director and Managing Executive Officer

Date: April 26, 2004