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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 May, 2006

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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Materials Contained in this Report:

- English translation of a press release dated May 26, 2006, relating to the issuance of stock options of Advantest Corporation;
- English translation of a press release dated May 26, 2006, relating to the determination of the amount of remuneration in connection with stock options grants to directors and corporate auditors; and
- English translation of a press release dated May 26, 2006, relating to amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Advantest Corporation.

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

Hitoshi Owada

Title: Director and Managing Executive Officer

Date: May 26, 2006