ADVANTEST CORP Form 6-K January 30, 2013

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 January, 2013

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:

- 1. English translation of the Japanese-language FY2012 Third Quarter Consolidated Financial Results for the period ended December 31, 2012, as filed by the registrant with the Tokyo Stock Exchange on January 30, 2013.
- 2. English translation of a press release dated January 30, 2013 regarding Revisions of Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013.
- 3. English translation of a press release dated January 30, 2013 regarding the Absorption-type Merger of the Company's Subsidiary

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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/ Hiroshi Nakamura

Name: Hiroshi Nakamura

Title: Director, Managing Executive

Officer

Date: January 30, 2013