

ADVANTEST CORP  
Form 6-K  
June 10, 2011

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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 June, 2011

Commission File Number 1-15236

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

Shin Marunouchi Center Building  
1-6-2, Marunouchi  
Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100-0005  
Japan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

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Material Contained in this Report:

1. English translation of a press release dated June 10, 2011 (Japan time) regarding the United States Department of Justice's having closed its investigation of the proposed acquisition of Verigy Ltd. by Advantest Corporation pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, on June 9, 2011 (U.S. time), as well as the clearances by Korean and Taiwanese antitrust authorities, resulting in the completion of antitrust reviews by authorities in these three jurisdictions.

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

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| By:    | /s/ Yuichi Kurita                     |
| Name:  | Yuichi Kurita                         |
| Title: | Director and Senior Executive Officer |

Date: June 10, 2011