

ADVANTEST CORP
Form S-8 POS
July 23, 2014

Registration No. 333-153610

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

KABUSHIKI KAISHA ADVANTEST
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

ADVANTEST CORPORATION
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Japan
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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

THE ADVANTEST CORPORATION INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION PLAN 2008

(Full title of the plan)

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(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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Explanatory Note

Advantest Corporation (the “Registrant”) is hereby filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on September 22, 2008 (File No. 333-153610) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister certain shares of the Registrant’s common stock relating to options that were registered for issuance under the Advantest Corporation Incentive Stock Option Plan 2008 (the “Plan”).

The Registration Statement registered a total of 252,000 shares issuable pursuant to the Plan.

The Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister the remaining unissued shares following the expiration of the awards under the Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo of Japan on July 23, 2014.

ADVANTEST CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hiroshi Nakamura
Name: Hiroshi Nakamura
Title: Director and Managing Executive Officer
 (Principal Financial Officer)

Note: No other person is required to sign this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 in reliance upon Rule 478 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.