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March 07, 2006

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 March, 2006

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual
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Material Contained in this Report:

1. English translation of a press release dated March 7, 2006, announcing the Registrant's revised dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

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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: March 7, 2006