

AXT INC
Form 8-K
October 20, 2004

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 20, 2004**

AXT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-24085	94-3031310
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4281 Technology Drive

Fremont, California 94538

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(510) 683-5900**

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being furnished in accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is financial information of AXT, Inc. for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 as presented in a press release of October 20, 2004.

Item 2.06. Material Impairments

For the quarter ended September 30, 2004, the company concluded that a \$210,000 impairment charge would be included in the results for the quarter. The impairment was attributable to an audit opinion with a going concern explanatory paragraph received by one of AXT's investment companies. The \$210,000 was the remaining balance of this investment.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Financial information for AXT, Inc. for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 as presented in a press release of October 20, 2004.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AXT, INC.

Date: October 20, 2004

By: */s/ WILSON W. CHEUNG*
Wilson W. Cheung
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 20, 2004