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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

AVANEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

94-3285348
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Avanex Corporation
40919 Encyclopedia Circle
Fremont, California
(510) 897-4188**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Mark Weinswig
Interim Chief Financial Officer
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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE:
REMOVAL OF SECURITIES FROM REGISTRATION**

The offering contemplated by this Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") has terminated. Pursuant to the undertakings contained in Part II of the Registration Statement, the Registrant is removing from registration, by means of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, any securities registered under the Registration Statement which remained unsold at the termination of the offering.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Fremont, State of California, on August 29, 2008.

AVANEX CORPORATION

By:

/s/ MARK WEINSWIG

Mark Weinswig

Vice President, Finance and Treasurer and

Interim Chief Financial Officer