1

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

October 15, 1998

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-29472

- -----(Commission File No.) 23-1722724

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1345 Enterprise Drive West Chester, PA 19380 (610) 431-9600

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

2

Item 5. Other Events

On October 15, 1998, Amkor Technology, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 1998.

A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1

3

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.

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Frank J. Marcucci Frank J. Marcucci Chief Finincial Officer

Dated: October 21, 1998

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> EXHIBITS TO

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) $$\rm OF$$ The securities exchange act of 1934

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

5

4

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description Sequentially Numbered Page ----

99.1 Press release dated October 15, 1998

Exhibit 99.1

Amkor Technology, Inc. Announces Preliminary Third Quarter Results

WEST CHESTER, Penn.--Oct. 15, 1998--Amkor Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq:AMKR) today announced that it expects revenues for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1998 to be between \$385 million and \$390 million, with fully diluted earnings per share between \$0.16 and \$0.18.

The Company said that revenues were below expectations since unit shipments did not increase and average selling prices decreased across all product lines more severely than anticipated. Partially offsetting the negative impact on gross profits as a result of lower selling prices was a reduction in material costs, experienced in the quarter.

The Company will release final third quarter results on Oct. 26, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific time. The conference call number is 719/457-2649. A replay will be available for one week by calling 719/457-0820.

Amkor Technology, Inc., founded in 1968, is the world's largest independent provider of semiconductor packaging and test services. The company offers a complete set of services including deep submicron wafer fabrication, wafer probe testing, IC packaging assembly and design, final testing, burn-in, characterization and reliability testing.

More information on Amkor Technology, Inc. is available from the company's SEC filings and on Amkor's web site, http://www.amkor.com. Amkor Technology, Inc. is traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol AMKR.