

AVOCENT CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLANKENSHIP EDWARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Senior VP Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/01/2005		P	342 ⁽⁴⁾ A	\$ 23.66	4,282	D
Common stock	08/01/2005		P	40 ⁽⁴⁾ A	\$ 25.36	4,322	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		P	33 ⁽⁴⁾ A	\$ 29.77	4,355	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 15.46					07/25/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 07/25/2012	Common Stock	31,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽²⁾ 08/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLANKENSHIP EDWARD H 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	Senior VP Finance & CFO

Signatures

Doyle C Weeks as attorney in fact for Edward H.
Blankenship

08/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant date, options vest over four years, 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.
- (2) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months, 7.5% vests every three months for the final 10 quarters.
- (3) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (4) Shares purchased under the Avocent Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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