AVOCENT CORP Form 4 November 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad WEEKS DO | | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVOCENT CORP [AVCT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006 | _X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, COO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | anired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative : | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|--------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | Code V M | Amount 12,500 | (D) | Price \$ 26.94 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 42,590 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 38 | 30,090 (4) | D | |

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | orDeriv Secur Acqu | rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 26.94 | 11/16/2006 | | M | | 12,500 | 05/02/2000(1) | 05/02/2010 | Common Stock | 12,50 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 52.4375 | | | | | | 09/18/2000(2) | 09/18/2010 | Common Stock | 200,00 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 27.25 | | | | | | 03/07/2003(3) | 03/07/2013 | Common Stock | 100,00 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 40.98 | | | | | | 02/05/2004(3) | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 40,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| .r. g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| WEEKS DOYLE C | | | | | | | | | |
| 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE | X | | President, COO | | | | | | |
| HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead as Attorney - in - Fact for Doyle C.
Weeks

11/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant date, 50% vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% on each grant date anniversary thereafter.
- (2) Grant date, 15% vests every six months for the first 12 months, 6.25% vests quarterly for the following 24 months and 5% vests quarterly for the remaining 12 months.
- (3) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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This includes time-based restricted shares: 9355 shares vest equally over two years, 50% on January 1, 2007 and 50% on January 1, 2008; 19355 shares vest equally over three years, 1/3 on January 1, 2007, 1/3 on January 1, 2008 and 1/3 on January 1, 2009.

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