

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 4  
August 03, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Thomas Joseph

(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  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP of OEM Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | P                                    | 284 <sup>(3)</sup> A                                                    | \$<br>25.36                                                                                                        | 284                                                                  | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | P                                    | 40 <sup>(3)</sup> A                                                     | \$<br>29.77                                                                                                        | 324                                                                  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 16.21                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 08/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/30/2012                           | Common<br>stock                                                     | 7,657                                                               |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 25.58                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/30/2013                           | Common<br>stock                                                     | 6,875                                                               |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 26.68                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 08/13/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/13/2014                           | Common<br>stock                                                     | 7,500                                                               |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 26.14                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2015                           | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 3,300                                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Miller Thomas Joseph<br>4991 CORPORATE DRIVE<br>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 | Senior VP of OEM Sales           |

## Signatures

Doyle C Weeks as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Joseph Miller 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).
- \*\* 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, 4 year vesting, 25% on first anniversary of grant date, then 6.25% vests quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.

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(2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

(3) Shares purchased under the Avocent Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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