

AVOCENT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SARACINO SAMUEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E.

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2005

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)
Exec VP of Legal and Corp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/25/2005		M		36,000	A	\$ 13.6979
Common Stock	07/25/2005		S		36,000	D	\$ 34.3614

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 or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 13.6979	07/25/2005		M	0	03/09/1998 ⁽¹⁾ 03/09/2008	Common stock	36,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000 ⁽²⁾ 09/18/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 22.36					05/25/2001 ⁽³⁾ 05/25/2011	Common stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 ⁽³⁾ 04/15/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽³⁾ 03/07/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽³⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Option (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽³⁾ 08/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Exec VP of Legal and Corp	

SARACINO SAMUEL F
9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E.
REDMOND, WA 98052

Signatures

Samuel F.
Saracino

07/27/2005

**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) 25% vest and become exercisable on the April 1, 1999 and in 36 monthly installments beginning May 1, 2000.
- (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.
- (4) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

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