

Daly Stephen M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Daly Stephen M

(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)  
07/14/2009

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 & LANDesk GM

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/14/2009		F	D	3,460 (6) \$ 13.67		D
					74,436 (3)		

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 37.28					11/18/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/18/2013	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.68					08/13/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/13/2014	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2015	Common Stock
Performance-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0					02/19/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/19/2018	Common Stock
Performance-share award with Market Conditions	\$ 0					06/26/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/26/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daly Stephen M 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Senior VP & LANDesk GM	

## Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M  
Daly 07/16/2009

\_\_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. The vesting accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.

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

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- (3) Includes 42,777 time-based and performance-based (now deemed earned). 31,320 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2010, 24,868 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2011, and 10,833 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2012.
- (4) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning January 1, 2009
- (5) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning February 8, 2010.
- (6) 3,460 shares were withheld as payment for taxes at the release of restricted shares on July 14, 2009.

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