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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2004

AVOCENT CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State of Incorporation)	000-30575 (Commission File Number)	91-2032368 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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4991 CORPORATE DRIVE  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35805  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices / Zip Code)

(256) 430-4000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosures.

On January 9, 2004, Avocent publicly disseminated a press release announcing that it had completed the acquisition of Crystal Link Technologies. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVOCENT CORPORATION

Dated: January 9, 2004

By: /s/ Samuel F. Saracino  
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Samuel F. Saracino  
Senior Vice President of Legal  
and Corporate Affairs

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