

PERRY CHARLES D
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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 *
PERRY CHARLES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE
 (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)
 02/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP OEM Sales

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)
Common Stock	02/01/2005		P ⁽⁴⁾	696 A	\$ 25.3555 10,696	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 15.3599					03/09/1998 ⁽¹⁾	03/09/2008	Common stock	38,100
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 20.8125					03/12/2001 ⁽²⁾	03/12/2011	Common Stock	20,000
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	55,000
Common Stock	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽³⁾	08/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERRY CHARLES D
9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE
REDMOND, WA 98052

Senior VP OEM Sales

Signatures

Samuel F Saracino attorney-in-fact for Charles D Perry

02/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 25% vest and become exercisable on the December 1, 1999 and in 36 monthly installments thereafter.

(2) Grant date, 25% exercisable on March 12, 2002 and in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

(3) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

(4) Shares purchased under the Avocent Corporation employee stock purchase plan.

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