

AVOCENT CORP
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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 *
BLANKENSHIP EDWARD H

(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)
02/02/2007

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 Finance & CFO

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2007		A	6,366 (5) A \$ 0	15,517 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2007		F	668 (6) D \$ 35.44	14,849	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 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)	\$ 15.46					07/25/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 07/25/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽²⁾ 08/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLANKENSHIP EDWARD H 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Senior VP Finance & CFO	

Signatures

Edward H.
Blankenship 02/06/2007

**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) Grant date, options vest over four years, 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 6.25% quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.
- (2) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months, 7.5% vests every three months for the final 10 quarters. Vesting of unvested options accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.
- (3) Grant date, 100% vested on December 31, 2005.
- (4) Includes time-based restricted shares awarded on April 25, 2006: 967 shares vest on January 1, 2008; 5,734 shares vest equally over two years, one-half on January 1, 2008 and one-half on January 1, 2009.
These are performance-based restricted shares, originally granted on April 25, 2006, and determined as earned by the Avocent Corporation Compensation Committee on February 2, 2007. The shares vest equally over three years, one-third on February 2, 2007, one-third on January 1, 2008, and one third on January 1, 2009.
- (5) Corporation Compensation Committee on February 2, 2007. The shares vest equally over three years, one-third on February 2, 2007, one-third on January 1, 2008, and one third on January 1, 2009.
- (6) These shares surrendered for tax withholding in connection with the February 2, 2007 vesting.

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