

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 *
PERRY CHARLES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1512 PALISADES POINTE LANE

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78738

(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)
EVP & MSD 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2007		A	9,549 (5) A \$ 0	39,249 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2007		F	842 (6) D \$ 35.44	38,407	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)	\$ 20.8125					03/12/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 03/12/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 ⁽²⁾ 04/15/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2013	Common Stock	55,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Options (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 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERRY CHARLES D 1512 PALISADES POINTE LANE AUSTIN, TX 78738			EVP & MSD GM	

Signatures

Charles D Perry

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).
- ** 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, 25% exercisable on March 12, 2002 and in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (2) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter. Vesting of unvested options (priced greater than \$25.00) accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.
- (3) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (4) Includes time-based restricted shares awarded on April 25, 2006: 3,709 shares vest on January 1, 2008; 8,602 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.
- (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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