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UNITED STATES 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) June 23, 2005 AVOCENT CORPORATION ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DELAWARE 000-30575 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification Identification No.) 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 ______ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (256) 430-4000 n/a ______ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) $|_|$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) $|_|$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

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On June 23, 2005, the Stockholders of Avocent Corporation approved the Avocent Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan") that was adopted by the Company's Board of Directors on April 21, 2005. The 2005 Plan and the form of agreements under the 2005 Plan are incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.11 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.11 Avocent Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan

and Form of Agreements

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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

Date: June 23, 2005

By:/s/ Samuel F. Saracino

Samuel F. Saracino

Executive Vice President of Legal and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$

Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, and Secretary

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