

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 2009  
**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)      January 15, 2009

AVOCENT CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE                      000-30575      91-2032368  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)    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)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On January 15, 2009, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing the departure of C. David Perry, its Executive Vice President and General Manager of its Management Systems business unit. The information contained in that press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release issued January 15, 2009

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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: January 15, 2009

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship  
Edward H. Blankenship  
Senior Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer

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