

AVOCENT CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DeVore Dudley

(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)

07/26/2005

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)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	07/26/2005		M		2,656	A	\$ 20.82
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S		2,656	D	\$ 35 0

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 34.67					01/26/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/26/2010	Common Stock	14,999
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.44					09/18/2000 ⁽²⁾	09/18/2010	Common stock	200
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 20.82	07/26/2005		M	2,656	03/12/2001 ⁽³⁾	03/12/2011	Common Stock	2,656
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2012	Common Stock	4,688
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	03/07/2013	Common stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/05/2014	Common stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	08/19/2014	Common stock	5,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeVore Dudley 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE			Senr VP, Branded Markets, Amer	

