

AVOCENT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEE MARK

(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)
02/13/2006

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	1,818 A \$ 1.31	9,334 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	3,300 A \$ 26.14	12,634	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S	12,634 D \$ 33.21	0	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 1.31	02/13/2006		M	1,818	09/30/2003 ⁽³⁾	09/30/2013	Common Stock	1,818
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 37.42					04/07/2004 ⁽²⁾	04/07/2014	Common Stock	67,290
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14	02/13/2006		M	3,300	06/30/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEE MARK 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805				Senior VP

Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead as attorney in fact for
Mark Lee 02/15/2006

 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) Shares were held in escrow for the benefit of Mr. Lee under terms of an Escrow and Indemnification Agreement dated April 6, 2004. The balance reflects the release of 7516 shares from escrow under terms of Escrow and Indemnification Agreement to Mr. Lee and the release of 64 shares to cover claims against the escrow under terms of the Escrow and Indemnification Agreement.

(2) 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. The vesting of all unvested options will be accelerated and become 100% vested on December 25, 2005 if the reporting person

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is an employee on that date.

- (3) Original grant date, options vest at approximately 1,817 a month until fully vested as of September 30, 2005.
- (4) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

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