

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 4  
April 27, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VIEAU DAVID P

(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)  
04/25/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/25/2006                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>6,742<br>(3)                                           | \$ 0 6,742                                                                                                         | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.               |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                     | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 21.77                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 04/15/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |                                                                     | 04/15/2012       |                    | Common<br>Stock | 15,000                              |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 27.25                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 03/07/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |                                                                     | 03/07/2013       |                    | Common<br>Stock | 15,000                              |
| Options<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 40.98                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 02/05/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |                                                                     | 02/05/2014       |                    | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                              |
| Options<br>(rights to<br>buy)                       | \$ 26.14                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      |                                                                     | 06/30/2015       |                    | Common<br>Stock | 4,200                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VIEAU DAVID P<br>4991 CORPORATE DRIVE<br>HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Doyle C Weeks as attorney-in-fact for David P  
Vieau 04/27/2006

\_\_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) Grant date, exercisable in 24 equal monthly installments beginning one month from date of grant.
- (2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (3) These are time-based restricted shares; 6,742 shares vest equally over two years, 50% on January 1, 2007 and 50% on January 1, 2008.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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