

AVOCENT CORP
Form 4
February 21, 2008

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 *
MACSWEENEY KIERAN

(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)
02/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior VP, Managing Dir. Inter

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	02/19/2008		A	(A) or (D) 5,100 (7)	\$ 0	26,352 (6)	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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 12						04/23/1999 ⁽¹⁾	04/23/2009	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.94						05/02/2000 ⁽²⁾	05/02/2010	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.44						09/18/2000 ⁽³⁾	09/18/2010	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 22.36						05/25/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/25/2011	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25						03/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	03/07/2013	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98						02/05/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	02/05/2014	Common Stock
Option (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96						08/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	08/19/2014	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14						06/30/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Performance-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0 ⁽⁸⁾	02/19/2008		A	8,287		02/19/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	02/19/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MACSWEENEY KIERAN 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	Senior VP, Managing Dir. Inter

Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead as Attorney-in-Fact- for Kieran MacSweeney

02/21/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Grant date, 25% vests immediately and then vest in three equal annual installments.
- (2) Grant date, 50% vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% on each grant date anniversary for the following two years.
- (3) Grant date, 15% vests every 6 months for the first 12 months, 6.25% vests every three months for the following 24 months and 5% vests every three months over the remaining 12 months.
- (4) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and 7.5% vests every three months over the remaining 10 quarters. The vesting of all unvested options will accelerate and become 100% vested on December 25, 2005 if the reporting person is an employee on that date.
- (5) Grant date, 100% vested on December 31, 2005.

Includes time-based and performance-based (now deemed earned) restricted shares awarded on April 25, 2006: 3,741 shares vest on January 1, 2009. This also includes time-based restricted shares granted on April 27, 2007: 2,509 shares vest on January 1, 2009 and 2,509 shares vest on January 1, 2010.

(7) These are time-based restricted shares granted on February 19, 2008. These shares vest equally over three years, one-third on January 1, 2009, one-third on January 1, 2010, and one-third on January 1, 2011.

(8) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning January 1, 2008.

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