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> 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 25, 2006

AVOCENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE000-3057591-2032368(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4991	CORPO	ORAT	'E DRIVE			HUNTSVILLE,	AL		3580)5
(Add	dress	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.)

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

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On January 26, 2006, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing a definitive agreement pursuant to which Avocent Corporation will acquire Cyclades Corporation subject to continued due diligence and certain conditions precedent to closing. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.3 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit						
99.3	Press Release dated January 26, 2006						

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 26, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description							
99.3	Press H	Release	dated	January	26,	2006		