

AVOCENT CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mulligan Eugene F		(Month/Day/Year)	AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
HUNTSVILLE,Â ALÂ 35805			Senior VP, Operations, Redmond	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,199	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (rights to buy)	09/18/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/18/2010	Common Stock	200	\$ 52.44	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	03/12/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2011	Common Stock	4,375	\$ 20.81	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	09/25/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/25/2011	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 14.55	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	04/15/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/15/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 21.77	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	03/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2013	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 27.25	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	02/05/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 40.98	D	Â
Options (rights to buy)	08/19/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.96	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mulligan Eugene F 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Operations, Redmond	Â

## Signatures

Doyle C Weeks as attorney in fact for Eugene F Mulligan 02/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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, 2 year vesting, 50% vests annually on grant date anniversary.
- (2) Grant date, 4 year vesting, 25% vest on the first grant date anniversary, then 6.25% quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.
- (3) Grant date, 3 year vesting, 25% vest after 6 months, then quarterly over the remaining 10 quarters.

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