HARPER EDWIN L Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HARPER EDWIN L Issuer Symbol AVOCENT CORP [AVCT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E. 09/09/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 09/11/2008 Form filed by More than One Reporting REDMOND, WA 98052 Person

	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
Se	Fitle of curity str. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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)
	ommon ock	09/09/2008(4)		D	2,000	D	\$ 21.9245	41,255 (3)	D	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	•		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000(1)	09/18/2010	Common Stock	20,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002(1)	04/15/2012	Common Stock	20,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003(1)	03/07/2013	Common Stock	15,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(1)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005(2)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	4,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
HARPER EDWIN L						
9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E.	X					
REDMOND, WA 98052						

Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead as attorney-in-fact for Edwin L Harper 09/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- These include time-based restricted shares granted on April 27, 2007 and February 19, 2008. 5,016 shares vest on January 1, 2009 and 3,000 sahres vest on January 1, 2010. These also include performance-based restricted shares granted on February 8, 2008. The shares vested on 07/15/2008 when a CEO elected by the Avocent Corporation Board of Directors took offce and commenced employment.
- (4) The original From 4 had an earlier, incorrect date of sale as September 8, 2008 instead of September 9, 2008.

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