

AVOCENT CORP
Form 8-K
October 21, 2008
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) October 21, 2008

AVOCENT CORPORATION
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-30575 91-2032368
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805
(Address 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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its financial results for its third quarter ended September 26, 2008. The information contained in that press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.19 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
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| 99.19 | Press Release issued October 21, 2008 |

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: October 21, 2008

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship
Edward H. Blankenship
Senior VP of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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