

SARACINO SAMUEL F

Form 4

October 25, 2006

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 *
SARACINO SAMUEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E.

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2006

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Exec VP of Legal and Corp

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 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	10/23/2006		M	26,000 A	\$ 22.36	49,694	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006		S	26,000 D	\$ 35.06	23,694	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006		M	14,000 A	\$ 22.36	37,694	D
Common Stock	10/24/2006		S	14,000 D	\$ 34.9	23,694 ⁽⁴⁾	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)

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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 09/18/2010	Common Stock 100,0
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 22.36	10/23/2006		M	26,000	05/25/2001 ⁽²⁾ 05/25/2011	Common stock 26,00
Common Stock	\$ 22.36	10/24/2006		M	14,000	05/25/2001 ⁽²⁾ 05/25/2011	Common Stock 14,00
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 ⁽²⁾ 04/15/2012	Common Stock 76,00
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2013	Common Stock 40,00
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽²⁾ 02/05/2014	Common Stock 30,00
Option (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽²⁾ 08/19/2014	Common Stock 10,00
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2015	Common Stock 8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Exec VP of Legal and Corp

Signatures

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Saracino

10/25/2006

__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, 15% vests every six months for the first 12 months, 6.25% vests quarterly for the following 24 months and 5% vests quarterly for the remaining 12 months.
- (2) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter. The vesting of the unvested options priced at higher then \$25.00 vested on December 25, 2005.
- (3) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (4) This includes time-based restricted shares: 5484 shares vest equally over two years, 50% on January 1, 2007 and 50% on January 1, 2008; 10753 shares vest equally over three years, 1/3 on January 1, 2007, 1/3 on January 1, 2008 and 1/3 on January 1, 2009.

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