

DeVore Dudley
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DeVore Dudley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2005 | | M | V | 2,344 | A | \$ 21.77 | 2,344 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2005 | | S | | 2,344 | D | \$ 32.58 | 0 | 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 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) | \$ 34.67 | | | | | 01/26/2000 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/26/2010 | Common Stock | 14,999 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 52.44 | | | | | 09/18/2000 ⁽²⁾ | 09/18/2010 | Common stock | 200 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 21.77 | 09/14/2005 | | M | 2,344 | 04/15/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 04/15/2012 | Common Stock | 2,344 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 27.25 | | | | | 03/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/07/2013 | Common stock | 10,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 40.98 | | | | | 02/05/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/05/2014 | Common stock | 10,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 28.96 | | | | | 08/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/19/2014 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 26.14 | | | | | 06/30/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock | 3,300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DeVore Dudley 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 | | | Senr VP, Branded Markets, Amer | |

Signatures

Dudley DeVore

09/16/2005

 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, 5 year vesting, 20% annually beginning on first anniversary of grant date.
- (2) Grant date, 2 year vesting, 50% annually beginning on first anniversary of grant date.
- (3) Grant date, 4 year vesting, 25% on first anniversary of grant date, then 6.25% vests quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.
- (4) Grant date, 3 year vesting, 25% vests after 6 months, then 7.5% vests quarterly over the remaining 10 quarters. The vesting of the unvested options will accelerate and become 100% vested on December 25, 2005 if the reporting person is an employee on that date.
- (5) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

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