

PRITCHETT DOUGLAS E
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRITCHETT DOUGLAS E

(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)
02/01/2005

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)

Senior VP Finance, CFO & Trea

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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2005		P ⁽⁶⁾	53 A \$ 22.95	9,104	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		P ⁽⁶⁾	48 A \$ 25.3555	9,152	D	
Common Stock					6,975	I	IRA
Common Stock					800	I	Minor Child

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 9					09/10/1998 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	56,250
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 12					04/27/1999 ⁽²⁾	Common stock	22,500
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.94					05/02/2000 ⁽³⁾	Common stock	20,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	200,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 22.36					05/25/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	Common stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	30,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	10,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRITCHETT DOUGLAS E 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Senior VP Finance, CFO & Trea	

Signatures

Samuel F Saracino as attorney-in-fact for Douglas E Pritchett	02/03/2005
**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, options exercisable 20% annually each year on the grant date anniversary.
- (2) Grant date, 25% vests immediately and then 3 equal annual installments.
- (3) Grant date, 50% vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% on each grant date anniversary thereafter.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (6) Shares purchased under the Avocent Corporation employee stock purchase plan.

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