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

FORM 8-K

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On March 14, 2005, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its current revenue estimate for the first quarter of 2005. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.5 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.5 Press Release Issued March 14, 2005

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: March 14, 2005

By: /s/ Samuel F. Saracino

Samuel F. Saracino

Executive Vice President of Legal and Corporate

Affairs, General Counsel, and Secretary

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