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Registration No. 333-114414

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### AVOCENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of incorporation)

**4991 Corporate Drive** Huntsville, Alabama 35805 (256) 430-4000

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

91-2032368 (I.R.S. Employer Identification

2003 Inducement Plan OSA Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Samuel F. Saracino, Esq. **Executive Vice President of Legal and Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, and Secretary** 9911 Willows Road N.E.

# Redmond, Washington 98052 (425) 861-5858

(Name, address, and telephone number of agent for service)

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A portion of the offering contemplated by this Registration is terminated. Pursuant to the undertakings contained in Item 9 of the Registration Statement, the Registrant files this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister (a) 78,371 shares originally registered by the Registration Statement for issuance pursuant to the Avocent Corporation 2003 Inducement Plan and (b) 146,392 shares originally registered by the Registration Statement for issuance pursuant to the OSA Technologies, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan that remained unsold as of the termination of the offering.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Redmond, State of Washington, on August 9, 2005.

#### AVOCENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Samuel F. Saracino

Samuel F. Saracino

Executive Vice President of Legal and Corporate Affairs, General

Counsel, and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature                 | Title   | Date                                    |
|---------------------------|---|---|
|                           |   |   |
|                           | Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors        | August 9, 2005                          |
| /s/ John R. Cooper        | (Principal Executive Officer)   |   |
| John R. Cooper            |   |   |
|                           |   |   |
|                           | Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, | August 9, 2005                          |
| /s/ Edward H. Blankenship | and Assistant Secretary (Principal Financial Officer                  |   |
| Edward H. Blankenship     | and Principal Accounting Officer)                                     |   |
|                           |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| Harold D. Copperman       |   |   |
| • •                       |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| Francis A. Dramis, Jr.    |   |   |
|                           |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| Edwin L. Harper           |   |   |
| •                         |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| William H. McAleer        |   |   |
|                           |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| Stephen F. Thornton       |   | , |
|                           |   |   |
| *                         | Director  | August 9, 2005                          |
| David P. Vieau            |   | ,                                       |

\* President and Director August 9, 2005

Doyle C. Weeks

\* By: /s/ Samuel F. Saracino Samuel F. Saracino

Attorney-in-Fact

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