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Form 8-K
May 24, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 23, 2006

AVOCENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE | 000-30575 | 91-2032368 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE | HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (256) 430-4000

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 23, 2006, Avocent Corporation distributed a press release

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announcing (i) a realignment of the Avocent Embedded Software and Solutions ("AESS") Division to report to Tom Miller, Senior Vice President of Global OEM Markets, effective June 1, 2006, and (ii) the departure of Mark Lee, formerly Senior Vice President and General Manager of the AESS Division, to pursue other activities. The press release is incorporated herein by reference and is furnished as Exhibit 99.15 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
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| 99.15 | Press Release Issued May 23, 2006 |

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: May 23, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship
Senior Vice President of Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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