PERRY CHARLES D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PERRY CHARLES D Issuer Symbol AVOCENT CORP [AVCT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE 02/01/2005 below) Senior VP OEM Sales (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of	` /	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(4)	696	A	\$ 25.3555	10,696	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 15.3599					03/09/1998(1)	03/09/2008	Common stock	38,100	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 20.8125					03/12/2001(2)	03/12/2011	Common Stock	20,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002(3)	04/15/2012	Common Stock	40,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003(3)	03/07/2013	Common Stock	55,000	
Common Stock	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(3)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004(3)	08/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Funite / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PERRY CHARLES D 9911 WILLOWS ROAD NE REDMOND, WA 98052			Senior VP OEM Sales					
Signatures								
Samuel F Saracino attorney-in-	02/01/2005							

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 25% vest and become exercisable on the December 1, 1999 and in 36 monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) Grant date, 25% exercisable on March 12, 2002 and in 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (3) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (4) Shares purchased under the Avocent Corporation employee stock purchase plan.

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