

DRIVER R BYRON
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DRIVER R BYRON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, Operations

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2006 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 9.48 | 17,299 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2006 | | S | | 17,299 D \$ 33.90 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | | M | | 23,750 A \$ 9.48 | 23,750 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | | M | | 3,000 A \$ 21.77 | 26,750 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | | M | | 1,168 A \$ 12 | 27,918 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 02/06/2006 | S | 27,918 | A | \$ 33.88 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 168 | I | spouse |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 9.48 | 02/03/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 04/27/1998 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/27/2008 | Common Stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 9.48 | 02/06/2006 | | M | 23,750 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/27/1998 | 04/27/2008 | Common Stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 12 | 02/06/2006 | | M | 1,168 | 04/23/1999 ⁽²⁾ | 04/23/2009 | Common stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 26.94 | | | | | 05/02/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 05/02/2010 | Common stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 52.4375 | | | | | 09/18/2000 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/18/2010 | Common Stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 21.77 | 02/06/2006 | | M | 3,000 | 04/15/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ | 04/15/2012 | Common Stock |
| Options (rights to buy) | \$ 27.25 | | | | | 03/07/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/07/2013 | Common Stock |
| Common Stock | \$ 40.98 | | | | | 02/05/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Options (rights to buy) \$ 28.96 | 08/19/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 08/19/2014 | Common Stock |
| Options (rights to buy) \$ 26.14 | 06/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DRIVER R BYRON 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 | | | Senior VP, Operations | |

Signatures

R Byron Driver 02/07/2006

**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) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.

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