

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2008  
**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 27, 2008

AVOCENT CORPORATION

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE                      000-30575      91-2032368  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)  
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))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 27, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing that it has taken significant steps to accelerate the development of the Avocent Management Platform (AMP), and as part of the program, Ben Grimes has been named Chief Technical Officer with responsibility for corporate strategy as well to direct Avocent's integration of research and development and strategic planning activities. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.10 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.10	Press Release issued May 27, 2008

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**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 27, 2008

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship

Senior VP of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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