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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRITCHETT DOUGLAS E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE			08/01/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Exec VP Marketing		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· IA D C·IIA		

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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	08/01/2005		P	Amount 112 (7)	` /	\$ 25.36	9,264	D	
Common Stock							6,975	I	IRA
Common Stock							800	I	Minor Child

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 9					09/10/1998(1)	09/10/2008	Common Stock	56,250
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 12					04/27/1999(2)	04/27/2009	Common stock	22,500
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.94					05/02/2000(3)	05/02/2010	Common stock	20,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000(4)	09/18/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 22.36					05/25/2001(5)	05/25/2011	Common stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002(5)	04/15/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003(5)	03/07/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(5)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004(5)	08/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005(6)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	8,500

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRITCHETT DOUGLAS E
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

Exec VP
Marketing

Signatures

Doyle C Weeks as attorney-in-fact for Douglas E
Pritchett

08/03/2005

**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.
- (7) Shares purchased under the Avocent Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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