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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Copperman Harold D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

08/01/2008

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

08/01/2008(4)

500 A

22,774 (3)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 20					10/31/2002(1)	10/31/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(1)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005(2)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Copperman Harold D 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	X					

Signatures

Richard K Hempstead Attorney-in-fact for Harold D
Copperman

08/05/2008

**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, exercisable in 24 equal monthy installments beginning one month from grant date.
- (2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- These include time-based restricted shares granted on April 27, 2007 and February 19, 2008. 5,016 shares vest on January 1, 2009 and 3,000 shares vest on January 1, 2010. These also include performance-based restricted shares granted on May 21, 2008. 250 shares vest on July 15, 2009 and 250 shares vest on July 15, 2010.
- (4) Grant Date. These are time-based restricted shares that vest on August 5, 2008.

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