

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 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) January 24, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 January 24, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved the repurchase of an additional four million shares under its stock repurchase program. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.6 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.6	Press Release Issued January 24, 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: January 25, 2008

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship  
Edward H. Blankenship  
Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Number Description

99.6 Press Release Issued January 24, 2008