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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) March 31, 2006 AVOCENT CORPORATION ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 000-30575 DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE _____ (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: [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 [_] CFR 240.14a-12) 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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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The Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Avocent Corporation, Cedar California Acquisition Corp., Cyclades Corporation, and Daniel Dalarossa and John Lima pursuant to which Avocent Corporation acquired Cyclades Corporation is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.5 hereto.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 31, 2006, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing that it had completed the acquisition of Cyclades Corporation. 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.

Exhibit

Number	Description of Exhibit
99.5	Agreement of Plan and Merger
99.6	Press Release dated March 31, 2006

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: March 31, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship

Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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