

Miller Thomas Joseph  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Miller Thomas Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior VP of OEM Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	4,375 A	\$ 16.21	4,994	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	6,875 A	\$ 25.58	11,869	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	7,500 A	\$ 26.68	19,369	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M	3,300 A	\$ 26.14	22,669	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S	22,050 D	\$ 34	619	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	\$ 16.21	02/16/2006		M	4,375	08/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/30/2012	Common stock 4,375
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 25.58	02/16/2006		M	6,875	07/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/30/2013	Common stock 6,875
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.68	02/16/2006		M	7,500	08/13/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/13/2014	Common stock 7,500
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14	02/16/2006		M	3,300	06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2015	Common Stock 3,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Miller Thomas Joseph 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	Senior VP of OEM Sales

## Signatures

Edward H Blankenship as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Joseph Miller 02/21/2006

\_\_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, 4 year vesting, 25% on first anniversary of grant date, then 6.25% vests quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters. For options priced greater than \$25.00, vesting of unvested options accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.
- (2) Grant date, 100% vested on December 31, 2005.

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