

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 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) April 16, 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 16, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its financial results for its first quarter ended March 28, 2008. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.8 hereto.

Avocent is also providing additional commentary regarding the financial results for its first quarter ended March 28, 2008. The information contained in the commentary is incorporated herein by reference and is furnished as Exhibit 99.9 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.8	Press Release issued April 16, 2008
99.9	Commentary regarding the First Quarter 2008 Results

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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: April 16, 2008

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship

Senior VP of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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