

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 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)      October 21, 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 October 21, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its financial results for its third quarter ended September 26, 2008. The information contained in that press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.19 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.19	Press Release issued October 21, 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: October 21, 2008

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

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