

JOHNSON GARY RAY  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON GARY RAY

(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)  
02/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Global Sales & Mark

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2005		P(5)	646 A \$ 23.6555	22,826	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		P(5)	92 A \$ 25.3555	22,918	D	
Common Stock					2,000	I	spouse

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 12					04/27/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/27/2009	Common stock	7,500
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.94					05/02/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/02/2010	Common stock	15,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/18/2010	Common Stock	175,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/15/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/07/2013	Common Stock	55,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/05/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/19/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON GARY RAY 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Senior VP, Global Sales & Mark	

## Signatures

Samuel F Saracino as attorney-in-fact for Gary R  
Johnson

02/03/2005

\_\_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, 25% vests immediately and then 3 equal annual installments.
- (2) Grant date, 50% vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% on each grant date anniversary thereafter.
- (3) Grant date, 15% vests every six months for the first 12 months, 6.25% vests quarterly for the following 24 months and 5% vests quarterly for the remaining 12 months.
- (4) Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months and in 10 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- (5) Shares purchased under the Avocent Corporation employee stock purchase plan.

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