Daly Stephen M Form 4/A October 27, 2009

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Daly Stephen M Issuer Symbol AVOCENT CORP [AVCT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE 06/26/2009 below) Senior VP & LANDesk GM (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 06/30/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securiti		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis		` ′	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/26/2009		A	25,000 (5)	A	\$ 14.21	77,896 (3)	D	

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)

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1. Title of De Security (Instr. 3)	erivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title ai Underlyii (Instr. 3 a
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options (ri buy)	ghts to	\$ 37.28					11/18/2003(1)	11/18/2013	Commo
Options (ri buy)	ghts to	\$ 26.68					08/13/2004(1)	08/13/2014	Commo
Options (ri buy)	ghts to	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005(2)	06/30/2015	Commo
Performand Award with Conditions	h Market	\$ 0					02/19/2008(4)	02/19/2018	Commo Stock
Performand award with Conditions	Market	\$ 0	06/26/2009		A	39,063	06/26/2009(6)	06/26/2019	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Manie / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Daly Stephen M 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE Senior VP & LANDesk GM

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M
Daly
10/27/2009

**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. The vesting accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.
- (2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (3) Includes 53,777 time-based and performance-based (now deemed earned). 19,237 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2010, 15,207 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2011, and 8,333 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2012. This also includes 11,000 shares of restricted stock units granted on July 14, 2008. These shares vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the closing price of Avocent's common stock being

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at or above a specified level for each trading day during any consecutive 30 calendar day period.

- (4) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning January 1, 2009
- (5) These are time-based restricted shares granted on June 26, 2009. These shares vest equally over three years, one-third on February 8, 2010, one-third on February 8, 2011, and one-third on February 8, 2012.
- (6) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning February 8, 2010.

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