HARPER EDWIN L

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HARPER EDWIN L Issuer Symbol AVOCENT CORP [AVCT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E. 06/08/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti order Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed of		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)
Common Stock							7,723 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2006		P	5,000	A	\$ 23.6187	5,000	I	Family L.P.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Person

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.4375					09/18/2000(1)	09/18/2010	Common Stock	20,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 21.77					04/15/2002(1)	04/15/2012	Common Stock	20,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003(1)	03/07/2013	Common Stock	15,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(1)	02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005(2)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	4,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
HARPER EDWIN L 9911 WILLOWS ROAD N.E. REDMOND, WA 98052	X					

Signatures

Doyle C. Weeks as attorney-in-fact for Edwin L
Harper

**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, exercisable in 24 equal monthly installments beginning one month from date of grant.

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- (2) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.
- (3) Includes 6,742 of time-based restricted shares; 6,742 shares vest equally over two years, 50% on January 1, 2007 and 50% on January 1, 2008

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