

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

# 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, 2003

## AVOCENT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State of Incorporation)

**000-30575**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-2032368**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4991 CORPORATE DRIVE**  
**HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35805**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices / Zip Code)

**(256) 430-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosures.

On April 16, 2003, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing the Board of Directors of Avocent Corporation had elected John R. Cooper as Chairman of the Board and elected Edwin L. Harper as lead independent director. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 16, 2003, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing the financial results for its first quarter ended March 28, 2003. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.3 hereto.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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**

Dated: April 16, 2003

By: /s/ Douglas E. Pritchett

Douglas E. Pritchett  
Senior Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit 99.2

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