AVOCENT CORP Form 8-K January 07, 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: **January 7, 2008** (Date of earliest event reported)

AVOCENT CORPORATION

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE000-3057591-2032368(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employer)

of incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)4991 CORPORATE DRIVE, HUNTSVILLE, AL35805

(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:

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 7, 2008, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its current revenue estimate for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2007. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit NumberDescription of Exhibit99.1Press Release issued January 7, 2008

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

(Registrant)

Date: January 7, 2008 By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship Name: Edward H. Blankenship Title: Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

ExhibitNumberDescription99.1Press Release dated January 7, 2008