

Mulligan Eugene F  
Form 4  
June 30, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mulligan Eugene F

(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)  
06/26/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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)
Common Stock	06/26/2006		Code V A	Amount 20,000 (7)	(A) or (D) A \$ 14.21	54,065 (5)	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.44							09/18/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/18/2010	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 14.55							09/25/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/25/2011	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25							03/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2013	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98							02/05/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2014	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96							08/19/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/19/2014	Common stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14							06/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2015	Common stock
Performance-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0							02/19/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/19/2018	Common Stock
Performance-share award with Market Conditions	\$ 0	06/26/2006		A		25,000		06/26/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>	06/26/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Mulligan Eugene F 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805	Senior VP, Operations

## Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead Attorney-in-Fact for Eugene Mulligan 06/30/2009

\_\_\_\_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, 2 year vesting, 50% on vests annually on grant date anniversary.
- (2) Grant date, 4 year vesting, 25% on first anniversary of grant date, then 6.25% vests quarterly over the remaining 12 quarters.
- (3) Grant date, 3 year vesting, 25% vests 6 months from grant date, then 7.5% vests quarterly over the remaining 10 quarters. Vesting of unvested options accelerated and became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.
- (4) Grant date, 100% vests on December 31, 2005.  
Includes 35,117 time-based and performance-based (now deemed earned). 13,659 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2010, 10,792 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2011, and 6,666 shares vest in Quarter 1 of 2012. This also includes 4,000 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 at or above a specified level for each trading day during any consecutive 30 calendar day period.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8)

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