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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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest even	t reported)	August 24, 2006
AVOCEN	T CORPORATION	
(Exact name of registran	t as specified i	n its charter)
DELAWARE	000-30575	91-2032368
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE		HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (2		(256) 430-4000
	n/a	
(Former name or former addre		
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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[] Pre-commencement communications p Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)		13e-4(c) under the

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 24, 2006, Avocent Corporation, in a publicly disseminated press release, announced that it commenced its acquisition tender offer to all

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shareholders of LANDesk Group Ltd., following the ruling by the California Department of Corporations that Avocent's acquisition offer is fair to LANDesk shareholders. Avocent also announced that, based on the level of previously committed support from the principal LANDesk shareholders, Avocent expects to complete its initial closing of the acquisition of LANDesk shares on August 31, 2006. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.23 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.23 Press release issued August 24, 2006

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

Date: August 25, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship

Senior Vice President of Finance and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.23 Press release issued August 24, 2006