AVOCENT CORP Form 4 July 16, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Borman Michael J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

_X__ Director

10% Owner

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2008

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

07/15/2008

125,000 Α \$0 $125,000 \frac{(1)}{2}$ (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or posed of (D)		7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0 (2)	07/15/2008		A	125,000	07/15/2008(2)	07/15/2018	Comn

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Borman Michael J			Chief			
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE	X		Executive			
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Officer			

Signatures

Rickard K. Hempstead Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J
Borman 07/16/2008

**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) These are time-based restricted shares granted on July 15, 2008. 50,000 shares scheduled to vest on January 1, 2009, and 25,000 units scheduled to vest on January 1 of each of 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- (2) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over an eighteen month period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning January 1, 2010.

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