

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 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): **July 17, 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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 17, 2003, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing the financial results for its second quarter and six months ended June 27, 2003. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.4 hereto and shall be deemed furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K.

**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: July 17, 2003

By:

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

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