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Form 8-K  
October 17, 2007

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 (Date of earliest event reported) October 17, 2007

AVOCENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

000-30575

91-2032368

(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(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.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 17, 2007, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing its financial results for its third quarter ended September 28, 2007. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.12 hereto.

Avocent is also providing additional commentary regarding the financial results for its third quarter ended September 28, 2007 and its expectations for the fourth quarter of 2007. The information contained in the commentary is incorporated herein by reference and is furnished as Exhibit 99.13 hereto.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description of Exhibit -----
99.12	Press Release issued October 17, 2007
99.13	Commentary regarding the Third Quarter 2007 Results

#### 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: October 17, 2007

By: /s/ Samuel F. Saracino  
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Samuel F. Saracino  
Executive Vice President of Legal & Corporate  
Affairs, General Counsel, and Secretary

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