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Form 8-K
August 23, 2006

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) August 18, 2006

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.)

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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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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On August 18, 2006, Avocent Corporation entered into a Settlement and Patent License Agreement with ClearCube Technology, Inc. under which ClearCube has licensed certain patents from Avocent and is evaluating certain other Avocent technologies for potential license. As a result of the Agreement, the two companies dismissed the litigation between them. On August 23, 2006, Avocent publicly disseminated a press release announcing the settlement, and the information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and furnished as Exhibit 99.22 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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99.22	Press release issued August 23, 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 23, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

Edward H. Blankenship
Senior Vice President of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

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