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February 21,	2008										
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Form 5 obligation	• · · · ·						-	e Act of 1934,			
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See Instru 1(b).	iction	30(h)	of the Inv	vestment	Company	/ Act	of 194	<del>1</del> 0			
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and A	ddress of Reportin	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer	Name and	Ticker or T	Frading	g	5. Relationship of	Reporting Per	son(s) to	
			Symbol	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e				Issuer			
			AVOCE	AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Chec	k all applicable	5)	
			(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year)				Director		10% Owner	
4991 CORPORATE DRIVE			02/19/20	02/19/2008				XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
								· ·	echnology Offi	icer	
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment. Da	te Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	1g(Check	
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)					
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HUNTSVIL	LE, AL 35805	5						Person	Iore than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	on Date, if		on(A) or Di	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/	Code(D)Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial	
		(MONUN	Day/Year)	(111501.0)	(11150.5,4	+ anu .	,)	Owned Following	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	. ,	. ,	
						(A) or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V		(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/19/2008			А	10,000 (5)	А	\$0	37,172 (4)	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 52.44					09/18/2000(1)	09/18/2010	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 27.25					03/07/2003(2)	03/07/2013	Common Stock
Option (rights to buy)	\$ 40.98					02/05/2004(2)	02/05/2014	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 28.96					08/19/2004 <u>(2)</u>	08/19/2014	Common Stock
Options (rights to buy)	\$ 26.14					06/30/2005 <u>(3)</u>	06/30/2015	Common Stock
Performane-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	02/19/2008		А	16,250	02/19/2008 <u>(6)</u>	02/19/2010	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
THOMAS CHRISTOPHER L 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805			Chief Technology Officer		
Signatures					

# Signatures

Richard K. Hempstead Attorney-in Fact for Christopher L Thomas

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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). \*\*
- Grant date, 15% vests every 6 months for the first 12 months, 6.25% vests every three months for the following twelve months and 5% (1) vests every three months for the final 12 months.
- Grant date, 25% vests after 6 months, 7.5% vests every three months for final 10 quarters. Vesting of unvested options accelerated and (2) became 100% vested on December 25, 2005.

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Date

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(3) Grant date, 100% vested on December 31, 2005.

Includes time-based and performance-based (now deemed earned) restricted shares awarded on April 25, 2006: 6,236 vest on January 1,
(4) 2009. This also includes time-based restricted shares granted on April 27, 2007: 2,652 shares vest on January 1, 2009 and 2,652 shares vest on January 1, 2010.

- (5) These are time-based restricted shares granted on February 19, 2008. These shares vest equally over three years, one-third on January 1, 2009, one-third on January 1, 2010, and one-third on January 1, 2011.
- (6) Grant date; These are performance-shares awards with market conditions tied to company stock price to be earned over a two year period. If earned, the shares will vest over a three year period beginning Janaury 1, 2008.

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