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AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 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) January 25, 2006  
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AVOCENT CORPORATION  
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(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  
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n/a  
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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

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On January 26, 2006, Avocent Corporation publicly disseminated a press release announcing a definitive agreement pursuant to which Avocent Corporation will acquire Cyclades Corporation subject to continued due diligence and certain conditions precedent to closing. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.3 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number<br>----- | Description of Exhibit<br>-----      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.3                    | Press Release dated January 26, 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: January 26, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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