Daly Stephen M Form 4 December 15, 2009

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Daly Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVOCENT CORP [AVCT]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/11/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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4991 CORPORATE DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior VP & LANDesk GM

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

**HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805** 

(State)

12/11/2009

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Zip)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

74,436 U (1)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-share Award with Market Conditions	\$ 0	12/11/2009		U	12,188	(2)	02/19/2018	Common Stock
Performance-share award with Market Conditions	\$ 0	12/11/2009		U	39,063	(2)	06/26/2019	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Daly Stephen M 4991 CORPORATE DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

Senior VP & LANDesk GM

### **Signatures**

Richard K. Hempstead Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen M
Daly

12/15/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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).
- (1) Includes 31,658 common shares and 42,778 restricted stock units that were disposed of and/or converted into Emerson Electric Co. restricted stock units on December 11, 2009, the Acceptance Date of the Emerson tender offer.
- (2) Became exercisable on December 11, 2009, the Acceptance Date of the Emerson tender offer.

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