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a new stock repurchase program, whereby the company may repurchase up to 3 million additional shares of the company's common stock, to be used primarily to fund a portion of its recently announced acquisition of LANDesk Group Limited. The press release is incorporated herein by reference and is furnished as Exhibit 99.14 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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| 99.14 | Press Release Issued May 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: May 23, 2006

By: /s/ Edward H. Blankenship

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

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