

AVOCENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 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) **September 7, 2006**

**AVOCENT CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-30575**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**91-2032368**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4991 CORPORATE DRIVE**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(256) 430-4000**

**n/a**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.**

On September 7, 2006, Avocent Corporation ( Avocent ) entered into a Put Option Agreement with Zhuo Joe Wang, the President and Chief Executive Officer of LANDesk Group Limited ( LANDesk ), with respect to certain shares of Avocent Common Stock he acquired in connection with Avocent 's acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of LANDesk (the Acquisition ).

Under the Put Option Agreement, Mr. Wang (or the Wang Family Trust) has a one-time, ten-day option or put to require Avocent to purchase, at a price per share of \$28.21, any or all of the 502,354 shares of Avocent Common Stock Mr. Wang received in the Acquisition. The time period during which Mr. Wang may exercise the put option will commence on the date on which Avocent pays the Contingent Cash Consideration (as defined in the Put Option Agreement) (the earn-out ) to former LANDesk shareholders or, if there is no earn-out, on certain other dates.

The Put Option Agreement is incorporated herein by reference and is filed as Exhibit 99.28 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.28	Put Option Agreement dated September 7, 2006, between Avocent Corporation and Zhuo Wang

**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: September 11, 2006

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

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