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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under Section 14(d)(4) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# **Avocent Corporation**

(Name of Subject Company)

# **Avocent Corporation**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

053893103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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The information set forth under Items 1.01, 8.01 and 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Avocent Corporation on October 7, 2009 (including all exhibits attached thereto) are incorporated herein by reference.