

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2013

**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): April 19, 2013**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-13795**  
Commission

File Number

**95-2588080**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1200

Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 19, 2013, American Vanguard Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that non-employee director Jerome L. Coben will not be standing for election to the Company's board of directors at its 2013 Annual Stockholders Meeting. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

On April 22, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing that non-employee director Esmail Zirakparvar had received a distinguished alumni award from Iowa State University. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 19, 2013 of American Vanguard Corporation.

Exhibit 99.2 Press release dated April 22, 2013 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Vanguard Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: April 25, 2013

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel  
& Secretary

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