

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2005

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**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-13795**  
Commission File Number

**95-2588080**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

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Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 21, 2005, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$.11 per share and a two-for-one stock split. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 21, 2005 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ James A. Barry

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James A. Barry  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 21, 2005

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
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