

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2006

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**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): January 11, 2006

**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.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**  
**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 January 11, 2006, American Vanguard Corporation announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation, entered into an exclusive multi-year licensing agreement with Dow AgroSciences, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company, to market, sell and distribute Lorsban 15G insecticide (active ingredient chlorpyrifos), through AMVAC's SmartBox delivery system in the United States. 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.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 11, 2006 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: January 12, 2006

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President & General Counsel

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 11, 2006 of American Vanguard Corporation.