

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2010

**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): July 6, 2010**

**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**

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective July 6, 2010, Trevor Thorley resigned from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of AMVAC Chemical Corporation ( AMVAC ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 6, 2010, American Vanguard Corporation announced Mr. Thorley's resignation as well as other changes in the sales function at AMVAC. 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 July 6, 2010 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: July 7, 2010

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b>   | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------|--|
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release of American Vanguard Corporation dated July 6, 2010. |