

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2008

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): December 28, 2007

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**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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92660**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 260-1200

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 28, 2007, the Company's subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation ( AMVAC ) closed the option to purchase from BASF Aktiengesellschaft ( BASF ) certain manufacturing assets relating to the production of Terbufos and Phorate and located at BASF's multi-plant facility situated in Hannibal, Missouri. Additional details on the transaction are set forth in the Form 8-K filed by the Company on October 29, 2007.

**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 3, 2008

By: /S/ TIMOTHY J. DONNELLY  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President