

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2008

**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 11, 2008

**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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 Principal Officer; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company ), effective July 11, 2008, the Change of Control Severance Agreement as amended (the Severance Agreement ) between the Company and each of its named executive officers was amended to provide that the expiration of the term thereof has been extended five years to December 31, 2013. The form of amendment to the Severance Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Form of amendment to the Severance Agreement.

**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

Date: July 11, 2008

By:  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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