

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
Form 8-K
March 23, 2009

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): March 15, 2009

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

Based upon company-wide and individual performance during fiscal year 2008, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company), certain executive officers of the Company were paid incentive compensation in a lump sum as follows: Eric G. Wintemute, President & Chief Executive Officer - \$275,000; David T. Johnson, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer - \$90,000; Glen D. Johnson, Senior Vice President of AMVAC Chemical Corporation - \$150,000; Christopher K. Hildreth, Senior Vice President of AMVAC Chemical Corporation - \$70,000; Douglas Ashmore, Vice President of AMVAC Chemical Corporation - \$115,000; and James A. Barry, Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer/Assistant Secretary - \$70,000.

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: March 23, 2009

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