

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2003

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2003

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-6354**

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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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On August 12, 2003, American Vanguard Corporation issued the press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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(Registrant)

By:           /s/ James A. Barry          

James A. Barry

Senior Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release