

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 25, 2003

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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): November 20, 2003

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-6354**

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Commission File Number

**95-2588080**

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California 92660**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On November 20, 2003, American Vanguard Corporation issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.4. The release announced that Amvac Chemical Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire certain assets related to the active ingredient dichlorvos ( DDVP ) used in the animal health business and marketed primarily under the trade name Nuvan<sup>®</sup> from Novartis Animal Health, Inc., all as more particularly described in Exhibit 99.4.

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

99.4 Press release issued November 20, 2003.



**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

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