

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2011

**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): January 6, 2011**

**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.)

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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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

In connection with the webcast teleconference ( January 6 Webcast ) to be conducted by American Vanguard Corporation on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific time, the Company makes the following disclosures:

The Company's acquisition of the Moca®, Namacur®, Aztec® and Def® product lines in 2010 should serve to increase annual net sales by approximately twenty five percent.

The Company's senior secured lenders, led by Bank of The West, have committed to entering into a new \$137 million credit facility (including a working capital revolver and term debt) with the Company to replace the current facility. The commitment is subject to completion of documentation, which should take place within the next several days, at which time the Company will make a disclosure regarding the material terms of the arrangement. The lead lender, Bank of The West, has been the Company's primary lender since 1979. New to the lending group will be Wells Fargo Bank, one of the country's leading agricultural lenders.

A complete transcript of the January 6 Webcast will be posted on the American Vanguard Corporation website ([www.american-vanguard.com](http://www.american-vanguard.com)) within one week after that webcast.

**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 5, 2011

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel

& Secretary