

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2004

**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 22, 2004**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(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.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California 92660**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**Item 5. Other Events.**

On, January 22, 2004, American Vanguard issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The release announced that AMVAC Chemical Corporation ( AMVAC ), a wholly owned subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation, entered into an agreement with Syngenta Crop Protection to supply Force® 3G corn soil insecticide for use through AMVAC's SmartboX system beginning in the 2004 season. More particularly described in Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release issued January 22, 2004

**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**  
(Registrant)

By: /s / James A. Barry  
James A. Barry  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 22, 2004

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**Exhibit  
No.**

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**Description**

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Press release dated January 22, 2004, of American Vanguard Corporation.