## **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): June 24, 2004

## AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-6354 Commission File Number 95-2588080 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court** 

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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 June 24, 2004, American Vanguard issued a press release attached hereto exhibit 99.1. The release announced that American Vanguard Corporation expanded the Company s management team with the hiring of Mark H. Blincoe as Chief Administrative Officer, more particularly described in Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued June 24, 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: June 24, 2004

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated June 24, 2004, of American Vanguard Corporation announcing the addition of Chief Administrative Officer.