UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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): July 7, 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 July 7, 2004, American Vanguard issued a press release attached hereto exhibit 99.1. The release announced that American Vanguard Corporation was added to the Russell $3000^{\$}$ and $2000^{\$}$ Indexes. The press release is more particularly described in Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued July 7, 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: July 7, 2004

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit	
No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated July 7, 2004, of American Vanguard Corporation announcing that it was added to the Russell 3000® and 2000® Indexes.