

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2007

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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): October 29, 2007

**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**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92660**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 260-1200

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

.. 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 29, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that our subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation ( AMVAC ) had exercised the Option described below. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the provisions of that certain definitive Sale and Purchase Agreement (the Agreement ) dated as of November 27, 2006 between AMVAC and BASF Aktiengesellschaft ( BASF ), through which AMVAC purchased the global Terbufos product line from BASF (as reported in greater detail in the Company s Form 8-K filed as of November 29, 2006), AMVAC has provided notice of its intention to exercise its option (the Option ) to purchase from BASF certain manufacturing assets relating to the production of Terbufos and Phorate and located at BASF s multi-plant facility situated in Hannibal, Missouri (the Hannibal Site ). Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, AMVAC will purchase certain buildings, manufacturing equipment, office equipment, fixtures, supplies, records, raw materials, intermediates and packaging constituting the T/C Unit of the Hannibal Site. In connection the Option closing, which is to take place not later than December 28, 2007, the parties intend to enter into a ground lease and a manufacturing and shared services agreement, under which BASF will continue to supply various shared services to AMVAC from the Hannibal Site.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 29, 2007 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**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: October 29, 2007

By: /S/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press release dated October 29, 2007 of American Vanguard Corporation. |