

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2004

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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): May 12, 2004

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**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

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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**Item 7.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 12, 2004 of American Vanguard Corporation announcing its financial results for the period ended March 31, 2004.

**Item 12.**

The following information is intended to be furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On May 12, 2004, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the period ended March 31, 2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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

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James A. Barry

Senior Vice President

Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 12, 2004

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