

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Porpiglia Peter Turnbough</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEWPORT BEACH,Â CAÂ 92660</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/29/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,088	D	Â
Common Stock	2,418 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	1,354 ⁽³⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	6,124 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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levels of financial performance as compared to peer groups over the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. Except for the performance period, these performance shares have the same attributes as those described in Note 2 above.

- (5) These consist of stock options that are evenly split between incentive stock options and performance-based shares that are earned upon the Company's achievement of certain target levels of financial performance as compared to peer groups over the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. Except for the performance period, these performance-based options have the same financial metrics as those described in Note 1 above.

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Remarks:

Vice^ President^ of^ Product^ Dev't^ -^ AMVAC

The^ reporting^ person^ has^ executed^ a^ Power^ of^ Attorney^ dated^ March^ 25,^ 2017^ permitting^ execution^

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