#### AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4

October 10, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

See Instruction

JOHNSON GLEN D Symbol AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP (Check all applicable) [AVD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, 10/08/2012 Sr. VP AMVAC Chemical Corp.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**SUITE 1200** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(State)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 5,000 S 10/08/2012 D D 64,983 (1) 34.9 Stock

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

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON GLEN D 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Sr. VP AMVAC Chemical Corp.

## **Signatures**

/s/ Glen D.

Johnson 10/10/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a 10b5-1 selling plan dated as of August 24, 2012 under which reporting person sells up to 5,000 shares of common stock monthly over the course of a 12 month period.

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