AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WINTEMUTE GLENN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

(Check all applicable)

[AVD]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

4695 MACARTHUR COURT, **SUITE 1250**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S(1)	27,600	D	\$ 16.26 (2)	1,537,586	I	See Note	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S(1)	4,300	D	\$ 17.1 (2)	1,553,286	I	See Note	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		G(4) V	17,500	D	\$ 0	1,515,786	I	See Note	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer

WINTEMUTE GLENN A 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1250 X NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Signatures

/s/ Glenn A. 01/02/2008 Wintemute

**Signature of Reporting Date 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) Reporting person sold the shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 selling plan dated September 14, 2007.
- This figure represents the average selling price of multiple sales made over the course of the trading day; trade details of individual sales are attached hereto.
- (3) These shares are held in a family trust in which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (4) These shares were irrevocably gifted to a charitable remainder trust in which reporting person has no voting control or investment control.

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