### AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

(Check all applicable)

[AVD]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

(Last) (First)

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

4695 MACARTHUR COURT, **SUITE 1250** 

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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

| NEWPORT | BEACH, | CA 92660 |
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| (011)                                | (State)                                 | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |        |  |   |  |            |          |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------|--|---|--|------------|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |   |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |            |          |
|                                      |   |  | Code '  | V | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/02/2008                              |  | S(1)  |   | 27,600 | D  | \$<br>16.26<br>(2)                                    | 1,537,586                                      | I          | See Note |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/02/2008                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>  |   | 4,300  | D  | \$ 17.1<br>(2)  | 1,553,286                                      | I          | See Note |
| Common<br>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 | Transaction | orNumber    | Expiration D  | ate          | Amount     | of     | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of          | (Month/Day/   | Year)        | Underly    | ing    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative  | e             |              | Securitie  | es     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities  |               |              | (Instr. 3  | and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired    |               |              |            |        |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or      |               |              |            |        |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed    |               |              |            |        |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)      |               |              |            |        |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3,  |               |              |            |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)   |               |              |            |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |             |               |              |            |        |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |             |             | Date          | Expiration   | O1         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Exercisable | Date          | Title Number |            |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C 1 W       | (A) (D)     |               |              | of         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | 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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