## Edgar Filing: AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP - Form 4

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1. Name and A KRAFT HE				5. Relationship of Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
KKAFI HEKBERI A Symbol AMER [AVD]			ERICAN VANGUARD CORP D]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Midd	lle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	insaction			_X_Director	_X_109			
			below)					ve titleOther (specify below)			
			01/28/2008								
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
					One Reporting Person lore than One Reporting						
COMMERC	L, CA 90040						Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2. (Month/Day/Year) E ar		on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial			
	()	Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A)	5)		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/28/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	5,600	D	\$ 15.9	3,342,179	I	See Note $(2)$		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3,		Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addres</b>	s	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KRAFT HERBERT A 2110 DAVIE AVE. COMMERCE, CA 90040	Х	Х						
Signatures								
/s/ Herbert A. Kraft	01/28/2008							

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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 by reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 selling plan dated January 8, 2008.
- (2) These shares are held in a family trust where the reporting person is a trustee, except as to 13,834 shares held by the reporting person in an IRA.

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