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(Print or Type Respo	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Johnson David` T.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AMERICAN VANGUARD CORI [AVD]				P (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
4695 MACART 1250	HUR COUR	RT, STE	03/07/2	-			below) CHIEF F	below) FINANCIAL OF	FICER	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of. or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	
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Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Expiration Date

Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and -	4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.75	03/07/2008		А	6,779		03/07/2009 <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2018	Common Stock	6,779

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson David` T. 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER				

Signatures

/s/ DAVID T.	03/11/2008
JOHNSON	05/11/2008

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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock options are exercisable in three equal tranches on each of the following dates: March 7, 2009; March 7, 2010; and March 7, 2011.

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