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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
THAU IRVING J Symbol AMER			mbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]				(Check all applicable)				
(Month/			Date of Earliest Tr Ionth/Day/Year) 5/20/2008	nth/Day/Year)				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
	(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Mont				1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if Transaction Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/20/2008		М	1,700	А	\$ 7.05	12,112	D			
Common Stock	05/20/2008		S	1,700 (1)	D	\$ 14.88	10,412	D			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (to buy)	\$ 7.05	05/20/2008		М	1,700	09/08/2003	09/08/2008	Common	6,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Ac	Relationships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THAU IRVING J 1131 AMALFI DRIVE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA	A 90272	Х						
Signatures								
/s/ Irving J. Thau	05/20/200	08						
**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 the reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 selling plan dated November 21, 2007.

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