GILBANE ROBERT F

Form 4 July 23, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GILBANE ROBERT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

[AVD]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

105 BURGOYNE HEIGHTS ROAD 07/21/2008

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

NEW HARTFORD, CT 06057

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President of GemChem, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) or (D)

Code V Amount Price

Common 07/21/2008 Stock

5,400 A A \$0 272,556 (1)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
							Expiration		or		
							Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILBANE ROBERT F 105 BURGOYNE HEIGHTS ROAD NEW HARTFORD, CT 06057

President of GemChem, Inc.

Signatures

/S/ Robert F. 07/23/2008 Gilbane

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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) These comprise an award of restricted stock that vests entirely on July 21, 2011, subject to the terms of a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of July 21, 2008.

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