# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K	

**CURRENT REPORT** 

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2004

# AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-6354 Commission File Number 95-2588080 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court** 

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Newport Beach, California 92660

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)$ 

Registrant s telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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#### Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued August 5, 2004 of American Vanguard Corporation announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004.

### Item 12.

The following information is intended to be furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On August 5, 2004, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the period ended June 30, 2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### **AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

By: /s / James A. Barry

James A. Barry Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 5, 2004

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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