### **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# 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): March 8, 2006

# AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-13795 (Commission File Number) 95-2588080 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

4695 MacArthur Court

Identification No.)

Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number: (949) 260-1200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant s Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

As of March 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company) approved an amendment to the Company s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The amendment consists of the addition to the Code of a provision on fair dealing.

A copy of the amended Code is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 The Code of Conduct and Ethics of American Vanguard Corporation dated March 8, 2006.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

Date: March 10, 2006

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly Timothy J. Donnelly

Vice President & General Counsel

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