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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): July 21, 2015

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

File Number 4695 MacArthur Court

Identification No.)

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Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective July 31, 2015, named executive officer Glen D. Johnson (Senior Vice President & Director of Business Development of AMVAC Chemical Corporation, registrant s principal operating subsidiary) will resign from AMVAC to pursue other interests.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 21, 2015, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that Glen D. Johnson (Senior Vice President & Director of Business Development for its principal operating subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation) was resigning to pursue other interests effective July 31, 2015. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished under Items 5.02, 8.01 and 9.01 and 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 21, 2015 of American Vanguard Corporation concerning changes in executive management.

SIGNATURES

Date: July 22, 2015

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.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

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

Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel

& Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of American Vanguard Corporation dated July 21, 2015 regarding changes in executive management.