

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2011

**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 15, 2011**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-13795**  
Commission File Number

**95-2588080**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California 92660**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200**

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

Based upon company-wide and individual performance during fiscal year 2010, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company), executive officers of the Company were paid incentive compensation in a lump sum as follows: Eric G. Wintemute, President & Chief Executive Officer \$137,500; Glen D. Johnson, Senior Vice President of Business Development, AMVAC Chemical Corporation \$85,000; David T. Johnson, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer \$70,000; Timothy J. Donnelly, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel & Secretary \$70,000; and Johann Venter, Vice President of Technology, AMVAC Chemical Corporation \$10,000.

**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

Date: March 17, 2011

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

Chief Administrative Officer,

General Counsel & Secretary