

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2006

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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): February 1, 2006

**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.)

**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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On February 1, 2006, Jay R. Harris resigned as a director of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company).

(c) On February 6, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Lawrence S. Clark to serve as a member of the Board, filling the vacancy created through the departure of Mr. Harris. Mr. Clark was initially referred to the Board by director Carl R. Soderlind. Mr. Clark was appointed to serve on both the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 7, 2006, American Vanguard Corporation announced the resignation of Jay R. Harris as director and the election of Lawrence S. Clark as director. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 7, 2006 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**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.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: February 7, 2006

By: /s/ TIMOTHY J. DONNELLY  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President & General Counsel